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MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

Attempted Murder of Trochu!

GAMBETTA PROTESTS!

Bordeaux Warlike!

GEN. BOURBAKI'S LOSSES!

Prussians March on Havre!

THE EMPIRE GAINING GROUND!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

VIOLATION OF TRUCE.

LONDON, February 3.—It is reported that the Prussian troops, in violation of the truce, have entered Pocampe.

MEASURE TO SUPPLY PARIS.

The Foreign Office announces that offers have been made to Bismarck and Favre to place English resources at their disposal for the supply of Paris with food. The arrangements to be under the superintendence of French and German agents.

ADDRESS FROM THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, February 3.—The President of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet read to that body to-day a reply from the Emperor to the legal and congratulatory address presented him upon the occasion of his assumption of the imperial crown. The Emperor expresses his thanks to the Diet for the sentiments uttered in their address, and is confident hope for peace and the prosperity of the new Empire, though there is now, he says, some pecuniary burden to be shared in what the war of Germany was forced will soon be finished.

PARIS QUIET—CITIZENS LEAVING.

LONDON, February 3.—Travelers who left Paris on Wednesday, and arrived at Brussels on Thursday, report that there was no unusual slight disorder upon receipt of the news of the signing of the armistice, but the rioters were more violent in character and more difficult in procuring food, and twenty-three thousand persons have already asked permission to leave the city.

CANDIDATURES FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

A preliminary electoral meeting, which has been held in Paris, decided in favor of the following candidates for the National Assembly: Victor Hugo, Garibaldi, Guinot, Gambetta, Boissel and Dorian. The proposition of the Paris Bourse have published a list of government, military, naval, literary and legal men who will be submitted for election to the national meeting. Rentesare quoted at 50 francs 25 centimes.

BOURBAKI DEAD (?)

BRUSSELS, February 3.—The *Gaulois* has a telegram announcing that Gen. Bourbaki has died from the wounds inflicted on himself while in a state of delirium at Bordeaux.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF TROCHU.

BRUSSELS, February 3.—It is reported here that an attempt has been made in Paris to assassinate Trochu, but that the General slightly was killed but he himself was not injured.

THE ORLEANS PRINCES.

It is now said that the Orleans princes will not accept candidatures for the French national assembly.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

BORDEAUX, February 4.—Instructions were issued yesterday by M. Lumbetta to Prefects of Departments, to request strict execution of the Electoral Disqualification Decree. Delegates to the Republican Committees throughout France are arriving at Bordeaux. Garibaldi has accepted the candidacy for representation of Nice in the National Assembly.

THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

LONDON, February 3.—It is now ascertained that the first statement of the conditions of peace, as regards the cessions of Lorraine and Pondicherry, and the transfer of twenty miles of territory to Germany is incorrect. The truth is that the Germans are under the proposed terms, to keep Metz and the entire Fortress of Metz. The indemnity demanded of M. Thiers in November was four milliards of francs, of these which, it is possible, has been doubled since that date.

FALSE RUMORS.

The report that the ex-Empress left her residence at Chiselhurst on Wednesday last, is to be without foundation, as does also another report, that M. Henry Conti, formerly private secretary to the Emperor Napoleon, has arrived in England on a special mission.

BOURBAKI "STILL LIVES."

There is no confirmation yet of the rumor concerning the death of the Duke of Bourbaki. It is now known that about one hundred and eighty thousand prisoners were taken by the Germans, two hundred thousand and four hundred field pieces and mitrailleuses. The gunboats in the Seine, and the rolling stock, always were also appropriated by the Germans.

PRUSSIANS MARCHING ON HAVRE.

It is said that a force of five thousand Prussians will soon be marching on Havre. There is a report that other corps are following them.

BISMARCK FEARS THE ELECTIONS WILL BE SET FREE.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 3.—An official note from Count Von Bismarck points to disturbance to the peace caused by him, declaring the ineligibility to assembly of functionaries under the Empire, as a corruption of the electoral law. Favre says that the elections will not be free, in consequence of which, continues the note, he proposed a convocation of the Corps Legislatif, which was refused by M. Favre. The note concludes with a protest from Bismarck against the truth of Favre's statement that the Germans will only recognize an assembly composed of freely elected deputies.

GAMBETTA PROTESTS TO BISMARCK.

BORDEAUX, February 4.—Count Bismarck having protested against the electoral disqualifications of the Republican Government, M. Gambetta has made a reply, which warmly defends that document, and says it corresponds with the plans of Bismarck and his accomplices.

DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED WAR

A public meeting was held last night, which resolved to continue the defense of France now, to formally request M. Gambetta to accept the Presidency of the Committee of Defense, and to vote a resolution of thanks to Gen. Billet, Commander of the 18th French Corps, who suffered defeat. He says that the retreat of the army of the East was caused by a want of provisions and munitions, and the effect of the armistice there has been demonstrations of an extremely violent character on the part of the people of Lyons, thousands of whom have assembled in public meetings and paraded the streets with shouts of "Vive la Guerre" and "Vive la Commune."

PROVISIONS FOR PARIS.

LONDON, February 4—5:20 P. M.—Several trains loaded with provisions entered Paris to-day.

GERMAN MOVEMENTS.

The German troops have occupied Abbeville in the department of Somme. Colonel Villenoxy protested against the occupation as a violation of the armistice. The Germans had a series of engagements on the northern frontier with the rear guard of Bourbaki's army on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and captured two eagles, nineteen cannon and mitrailleuses and fifteen thousand prisoners, including two Generals, a Colonel, a Major, wagons and large quantities of arms, fell into the hands of the Germans, whose loss in killed and wounded is not known. The generals commanding the French forces, including Garibaldi, vainly attempted to extricate themselves by appealing to the Paris armistice.

[World Special.]

BOURBAKI PREPARING TO FORGIVE.

Bourbaki is convalescent. Thiers and seven other monarchists and three Republicans are announced as candidates for the Assembly.

"AUMALE PREPARES A ROMANCE."

BRUSSELS, February 4.—Duke D.Aumale has issued an address to the French electors. He reserves his opinion as to peace or war, declares he is not responsible for war, having been forced to remain inactive when he wanted to fight. He expresses his conviction of the advantage of the monarchy to France, and proudly compared France during the reign of Louis Philippe with France in the present day, but he declares nothing shall separate him from the Republic, and if France prefers a republic to the Republic he will bow to her decision.

AFFAIRS IN PARIS.

PARIS, February 3.—Seventy thousand persons have asked for permission to leave the city. The suburbs of Versailles and St. Cloud are uninjured. The members of the Paris government will go to Bordeaux on the 5th inst., to consult with those of their administration before the Assembly.

TROCHU DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE—SUBSEQUENT.

Trochu declines to stand as a candidate for the Assembly. Favre, while negotiating the armistice, was instructed by his colleagues, that Paris would not capitulate to the dictation. In all, one hundred and fourteen prisoners have so far been exchanged.

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED.

THE ELECTORAL DISQUALIFICATION.

BORDEAUX, February 5.—The Government have issued a decree maintaining the electoral disqualifications. The proclamation says that one of their number has been sent to Paris to enquire into the real state of things. The declaration is signed by Gambetta, Glais, Bizoin, Cremieux, and Pouyches.

[Second to N. Y. World.]

COUNT BISMARCK ILL.

BERLIN, February 4.—There is great commotion at Kroondorf, the residence of Chancellor, on account of the presence of visitors and by means of couriers has been kept twiing daily. The Count is in high spirits, and may depart for Paris at any moment.

THE EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Isabella, Ex-Queen of Spain, has bought a chateau near Vienna.

KIND OF WOODWORKING GOING TO VERSAILLES.

Preparations are making at Stuttgardt for the departure for Versailles of the King of Wurtemburg. The Court and suite will appear in new uniforms and liveries invented for the occasion. All German sovereigns are invited to be present at the conclusion of peace, which is expected at an early day.

[World Special.]

FAVRE MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

VERSAILLES, February 4.—Favre declares himself master of the situation, and it is probable that Favre will preserve the Republic. Favre will be Consul, and if the Empire is restored Favre will be Premier. The chances of the Bourbons and Orleanists are diminishing, those of the Empire increasing.

GERMANS CONFIDENT OF A RESTORED EMPIRE.

The Germans are confident of the restoration of the Empire. The laxity of Swiss neutrality affords a pretext for the annexation of Neufchatel, which belongs to the inheritance of the dead Hohenzollern. The German army will march through Paris after peace is made.

NO RIOTS IN PARIS.

The reports of riots in Paris are false.

GERMANY WANTS NO COLONIAL TERRITORY.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 5.—It is officially stated that Germany does not intend to acquire, through a treaty with France, any possession in India, Asia, or trans-Atlantic countries. Bismarck, in addition to his protests against Gambetta's decree, sent a note to Favre on the subject, and the latter replied to-day, declaring the limitations of freedom of elections abolished.

GERMANS SUSPEND FRENCH NEWSPAPERS.

HAVRE, February 5.—Navigation on the Seine will be reopened to-morrow from this point to Rouen. The Germans have fined a newspaper in Rouen two thousand francs for printing Gambetta's decree prescribing electoral disabilities. No journal is now published in the circumference of a newspapers between Paris and the departments is forbidden during the armistice. The decrees of the Paris Government are not posted up in houses.

THE ARMISTICE.

LILLE, February 4.—Faidherbe has issued orders carrying into effect the armistice in the territory under his command.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES.

Among the candidates nominated to the Assembly by the Moderate party are Thiers Changarnier and Emile Keliers.

ARREST OF NAPOLEON'S SERVANTS.

Four equerries of Napoleon's household service have been arrested for treason. Several protests appeared against Gambetta's decrees.

HAVRE, February 4.—By special decree, the arrondissement of Havre will form an electoral district, as the remainder of the department is occupied by the enemy.

MINISTER WASHBURNE—FORTS BLOWN UP.

VERSAILLES, February 3. Minister Washburne is living in M. Favre. Worked at Montmedy and Rocroy will be blown up.

M'MAHON DENIES FRENCH ATROCITIES.

LONDON, February 4.—Marshal McMahon, in a published letter, denies the truth of the Prussian assertions that the French, at the battle of Worth, used explosive bullets, and that the Prussians wounded were allowed to cross into Belgian territory.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST GAMBETTA'S DECREE.

LONDON, February 5.—7 P. M.—The Municipal Council of Doria have drawn up a protest against the electoral disqualification decreed by Gambetta, and have resolved to consider the election and take all votes legally recorded. Magnin has arrived at Dieppe, and is expected in Havre to-morrow.

DIEPPE OCCUPIED BY PRUSSIANS.

LONDON, February 5.—Eight thousand Prussians occupy Dieppe, Honfleur not being occupied.

KING WILLIAM CROWS.

BERLIN, February 5.—The Emperor (William) telegraphs to the Empress, instructions to order the firing of a grand salute in honor of the late decisive events. Also, Von Perlisheik, of the war office announced that no more official military news will be published during the armistice.

ENGLAND.

AN ENGLISH OPINION OF AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

LONDON, February 2.—At a meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to-day, remarks were made by Samuel Robert Graves and William Rathbone, members of Parliament from Liverpool, the former a conservative and the latter a liberal in politics. Both gentlemen, while expressing the conviction that all native born Americans cherish an affection for England, and that it was impossible that the United States alone who were hostile to this country.

DEATH OF A DRAMATIST.

Thomas William Robertson, a distinguished dramatist, and author of "Society," "Ours," "Caste," and other comedies, died suddenly yesterday, aged 42.

THAT EVERLASTING CONFERENCE.

The members of the Conference upon the Eastern question met this afternoon. All the signatory powers, except France, were represented. Communications were prolonged lasting several hours, but no practical results are known to have been reached. Session will be held on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

THE LONDON OBSERVER ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 1871, 8 A. M.

The *Observer* remarks that while it is true that Prussia demands the cession of Pondicherry, her object must be to exchange that colony for the Saarlouis district; but, adds the *Observer*, Favre is yet unaware of any territory demanded, nor does he know the amount of indemnity claimed by Prussia. Letters from St. Petersburg say that Russia will not intervene in aid of France. Berlin telegrams anticipate the celebration on the 18th of German troops will enter Paris in triumph, and that until the war indemnity is paid the German army will remain in the Province of Champagne.

ARMY PURCHASE SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

LONDON, February 5.—The *Observer* reports a government scheme for increasing the efficiency of the army more comprehensible than has been announced. The purchase system will be completely abolished and voluntary enlistment encouraged by offer of increased inducements. The military directions will be entrusted to a Board similar to that of the Admiralty. The resignation of the Duke of Cambridge is probable.

SPAIN.

SPANIARDS REPUDIATE THE HOUSE OF SAVOY.

MADRID, February 3, 1871.—The Republican Deputies of the Cortes have sent out a manifesto urging them to take part in the coming electoral struggle to support candidates pledged to repeal article 31 of the Constitution, and to the enthronement of the Savoy dynasty in Spain. They express ardent hopes of ultimate success for the Republican people, in spite of the use of the position, blunderings, and crimes of the Bonapartes and the ingratitude of the House of Savoy.

AUSTRIA.

THE ROUMANSIAN QUESTION.

VIENNA, February 3.—Apprehensions that the Roumanian question will affect the peace of Europe are disappearing. The powers still hope that the Principalities will be persuaded to remain hospodar. The efforts of Russia, Austria, Prussia and England, were powerfully exerted in favor of the Prince, and it is hoped should they fail, the pacific disposition of Russia and Prussia favors a satisfactory settlement.

RUSSIA.

TURKEY AND THE SERVIAN PROVINCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—It is said confidently that Servia has submitted to the proposition to the Porte for a peaceable discussion of the two governments of the subject of the annexation of Bosina and Herzegovina.

BELGIUM.

THE BORDEAUX BRANCH SUSPENDED.

BRUSSELS, February 4.—The *Gaulois* of to-day says the Paris Government has withdrawn the powers from the Bordeaux delegation.

RUMORED RETIREMENT OF VON BEUST.

The *Independance Belge* says a rumor of the retirement of Premier Von Beust is beginning to circulate in Vienna.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, February 3.—The steamer Erin arrived from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, February 5.—The steamship Wyoming, New York, for Liverpool, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL.

FRANKFORT, February 3—Evening—Bonds closed easier at 95½ for '62s.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

River Engineer Shot by His Paramour—Man Shoots His Wife, and then Himself.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 4.—Nettie Brown, a young woman formerly from Gallipolis and Zanesville, Ohio, shot her paramour Jeff Gilman, a river engineer, this morning. Gilman says it was done while he was asleep, and the girl says it was while he was in the act of striking at her with a hatchet. Gilman is called a hard case. The girl was for early a hotel waiter, is about 22 years of age, and has formerly resided in Zanesville, Ohio, where the father is said to be a superintendent of iron works. Gilman is not expected to live. The impression is he cannot survive. The girl gave herself up, and is in the city lockup.

Jeff Gilman, shot by Nettie Brown on Saturday morning, is still living. Nettie Brown is from Portsmouth, Ohio, near Zanesville, as stated.

EVANSVILLE, February 5.—George Hauh, son of the Treasurer of Woodford, in Gilson county, stabbed his wife, a prostitute, yesterday evening, about eight o'clock, in a house of ill fame, in which they were living from him. After stabbing her he stabbed himself, the wounds penetrating to the lungs in both cases. The woman, Mary Hauh, alias Ida or Ada Moore, of Terre Haute, is very low, and Haub, who is now in jail, is but little better.

CINCINNATI.

German Jubilee—Big Procession.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 4.—The German jubilee to-night in celebration of the victories in France was an immense affair. Large numbers gathered on the line of march long before the time for the torchlight meeting. The procession, embraced all the German Societies in the city, accompanied by a band of music. Besides thousands of torches, there were great numbers of transparencies, bearing names of battles. In the German part of the city, the streets were illuminated gorgeously decorated with American and German colors. The streets were densely packed with spectators.

CINCINNATI, O.

Homicide—Conviction in the Stark—Death of an Old Resident.

CINCINNATI, February 4.—A few days ago, Joseph Stryker, of Warren county, O., and his late tenant, Geo. Burch, had an altercation regarding a lease, in which blows were exchanged, resulting finally in Van Horn, a third party, striking Stryker with a stick, breaking his skull. Both the others were arrested.

Such a thick cloud of smoke rested upon the city till eleven o'clock this morning that gas was necessary in almost all the houses. In some parts of the city objects could not be seen over half a square.

W. D. Gallagher, an old and well known merchant, died yesterday.

41ST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Grzette.]

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1871.

SENATE.

OREGON SCHOOL LANDS.

In the Senate the House joint resolution authorizing the division of five hundred thousand acres of public land granted by the United States to Oregon for common school purposes in that State, was passed.

NATIONAL VESSELS TO CONVEY BREADSTUFFS.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to station at the port of New York one or more national vessels to convey breadstuffs and the supplies contributed by the people of the United States to France, and for the destitute and suffering people thereof.

GERMANY CAN "PADDLE HER OWN CANOE."

Mr. HOWARD moved to strike out all reference to Prussia, as he affirmed he seemed, so far, able to "paddle her own canoe," and we had reason to conclude that they desired no assistance.

Mr. SCHURZ suggested that the idea was to make no invidious distinction.

Mr. HOWARD recarded it as rather an anomalous state of affairs for us to be sending supplies to a foreign country at war. During our war with the rebels no European nation sent us any supplies.

Mr. POMEROY said they had sent us men to fight our battles.

Mr. CONKLING said there was nothing to make us discriminate in this matter between France and Germany. A great many of our people would desire to send their contributions to Germany.

Mr. HOWARD did not desire to be misunderstood. His sympathies had from the first been with Prussia. He would withdraw his amendment.

Mr. FOWLER said his sympathies were with the suffering people of both countries, but as to the Government of Germany he failed to see where it had shown any sympathy for us in our struggle.

Mr. STEWART remarked that Germany had taken our bonds when other nations would not, and had thus given us means to carry on the war.

Mr. FOWLER—They deserve no credit for that. They were much better than other people, and they got an exorbitant rate of interest.

Mr. SCHURZ said it was undeniable, and evidence was on file in the State Department that Germany sympathized with the Union during the rebellion. If they had not sympathized with us, and believed we would be successful, they would not have bought our bonds.

Mr. CASSERLY thought the resolution of Mr. Pomeroy was a graceful one, and should have been passed at once. It was deplorable to bring into the question of a great and humble charity, a discussion of the nature which had sprung up.

Mr. SUMNER said it was a difficult matter for him or any American to decide as to which is the sweetest—Prussia, France or Germany; but why consider this? Charity knows no persons nor discrimination.

The resolution was then passed.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Special order business being the bill to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to Postoffices, was taken up.

Mr. RAMSEY stated that there had been no revision of the postoffice statutes since the last century.

Mr. CONKLING called attention to the provision of the postal laws, under which a letter mailed to a distant point upon which only a small portion of the postage was prepaid, was forwarded to its destination; whereas a letter mailed, say at New York, for Geneva, Switzerland, which two cents postage was prepaid, was not forwarded to its destination, but sent to the Dead Letter Office, and characterized the ruling of the Postmaster General as a great injustice, and gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to rectify it.

Mr. SUMNER urged the adoption of a cheaper and more uniform rate of postage, which would remedy the present "absurdities—one cent postage was what we wanted.

Mr. RAMSEY said that would create a great deficit.

Mr. SUMNER—"Let there be a deficit, it will be in a good cause."

ENCOURAGEMENT OF COMMERCE.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to promote commerce and encourage ship-building. Referred.

The senate then, without further action on the bill, went into ex-session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. MOREY introduced a bill to prescribe the oath of office, the oath being to support and defend the Constitution. It was referred.

JUDICIARY.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the act of the 15th of July, 1870, relative to the fees of cases in certain cases from the State courts.

AN OLD DEBT PAID.

Mr. SCOFIELD, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to pay to Theodore Adams the amount of tne judgment of the Court of Claims in his favor, rendered the 8th of March, 1867. The claim was for $112,748, being balance due under contracts for the construction of thirty-eight mortar boats and eight steam tugs.

DEBATE ON THE BILL.

Mr. DAWES opposed the bill, arguing that the act of the last Congress, declaring it should be reversed by the Supreme Court, and that the bill should specify the actual amount appropriated. The amount was unsuiting and not in support of the bill, stating that the decision of the Supreme Court has been based on the technical plea that the claim had been referred to a Commission of the War Department, which was not the case.

Mr. BENJAMIN opposed the bill, and gave a history of the claim, which arose under General Fremont's administration, in the Department of Missouri.

Mr. DAWES offered a substitute for the bill, providing that the Court of Claims shall try all claims under his contract with the Government for the construction of thirty-eight mortar boats, and eight steam tugs. The substitute was agreed to and the bill passed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. MAYNARD gave notice that he would on Monday next, ask to take the Southern Pacific Railroad bill taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad with leave to report at any time.

ILLINOIS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Mr. INGERSOLL, introduced a bill to divide the State of Illinois into three Judicial Districts. Referred.

BRIDGE ACROSS THEIR BONDS.

Mr. KERR, of the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill releasing and discharging Wm. and John Harriman and their sureties from any further liability on the bond to the government, for the faithful performance of their contracts for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids. After explanation, the bill passed.

RELIEF FOR A PAYMASTER.

Mr. STEVENS, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to credit George F. Cutter, Naval Paymaster, with money stolen from him. Passed.

HOMEOPATHY.

Mr. SCHUMAKER, presented a resolution of the Homœopathic Society, of Kings county, New York, for the establishment of a National University at Washington, wherein Homeopathy may be recognized as the system of medicine.

TERRITORIAL MATTERS.

The House then proceeded, as the special order, to the consideration of reports from the Committee on Territories.

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill providing that the first section of the act of Congress of the 2d of March, 1867, applicable to the Territory of Idaho, shall apply and be in force in Wyoming, and declaring it to be the duty of the governor to make the proclamation of the legislatures and give it to the United States Judges. The bill was amended by the substitution of Messrs. Hooper of Utah, and Nicholls of Wyoming.

WYOMING.

Mr. CULLOM also reported a bill repealing the act of the Wyoming Legislature, making an apportionment for the Territorial Legislature. The repeal law gives that power to the Governor. Passed.

POWERS OF TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. TAFFE, of the same committee, reported a bill forbidding the Territorial Legislature to pass private charters, but permitting the passage general acts of incorporation. Passed.

FEES OF U. S. OFFICERS.

Also, a bill making fees and compensation to United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in territories same as those now allowed in Nevada. Passed.

Mr. POMEROY, of the same Committee reported a bill limiting the sessions of the Territorial Legislature to forty days, at a salary per member of three dollars per day for days during the session and six dollars for every twenty miles travel. President of the Council forty miles travel. President of the Council and Speaker of the House eight dollars per day, one Chief Clerk eight dollars per day, and one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one clerk of the clerk, one Sergeant-at-arms, one door keeper, five dollars per day. Passed.

MONTANA.

Mr. DYER of the same Committee, reported a bill amending the Legislative act of Montana of 29th, December, 1869, regulating the Treasurer to fill officers, and since annulling all acts of that Legislature providing for the payment of salaries, or extra compensation of Federal officers, members, clerks or employees, of the Legislature, or for mileage, other than the amount paid by the United States.

Mr. CAVANAUGH of Montana, asked leave to offer an amendment, extending the provisions of the bill to all the Territories. Mr. Dyer declined to allow the amendment to be offered. Mr. Cavanaugh protested against the unfairness of making the bill applicable to the Territories only. After considerable discussion the bill passed.

ALASKA ONLY A COUNTY.

Mr. CULLOM, of the same Committee, reported a bill providing for a temporary civil organization for the Territory of Alaska. It declares Alaska a county, with the county seat at Sitka, and attaches it to the District of Washington, for Executive, Legislative, and Judicial purposes, and declares it a full organized county of Washington Territory, to the County of Alaska, which is to have one Commissioner and two Justices of the Peace, to be subsistute was agreed to and the bill passed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIROAD.

Mr. STARKWEATHER, offered an amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill which would not affect the rights of persons and companies having contracts for fur or seal fisheries.

Agreed to. After some debate the bill passed.

THE SENATE PENSION AMENDMENTS NOT CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. WILLARD the Senate amendments to the House bill, granting pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked for.

The House at four o'clock adjourned.

—The natives of Prince Edward's Island now resident in Boston, have adopted a resolution in favor of the annexation of that island to the United States.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Prussian Mission—West Point Troubles—The New Loan—Books to be Opened—Provisions of the Loan—Colored Woman Put off the Cars—Damages Awarded.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1871.

The Conference Committee of the two Houses of Congress, in regard to the right of the Senate under the Constitution to originate a bill to repeal the income tax, held a meeting last evening. It is understood that there is no prospect of the committee coming to an agreement.

THE NEW LOANS—OPENING OF THE BOOKS.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day gave notice that books will be opened on the 6th of March next, in this country and Europe, for subscriptions to the National loan, under the act authorizing the refunding of the National debt. The places in which subscriptions will be made, and the names of Government agents, will hereafter be announced. The proposed loan comprises three classes of bonds:

First, $500,000,000 payable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, bearing an interest of five per cent.

Second, $300,000,000 payable after fifteen years, at four and a half per cent.

Third, $700,000,000, payable after thirty years, at four per cent.

Principal and interest payable in coin. Interest to be paid quarterly.

Subscribers to the loan will have preference in the following order:

First, Subscribers for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Second, Subscribers for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent., and bonds bearing interest at five per cent.

Third, Subscribers to 5 per cent. bonds.

On subscribing the subscriber will be required to deposit 2 per cent. of the amount thereof, to be accepted as a pledge for the Government when the bonds are delivered, and payment may be made either in coin or the bonds of the United States receivable at 5-20 bonds at par value. The coin received in payment to be applied to the redemption of the 5-20 bonds. The bonds will be registered or issued with coupons as desired by subscribers. The denomination of bonds will be $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $10,000, and coupon bonds of any denomination may be exchanged for the last. The interest to be payable in the United States at the Treasury of the United States, or such other designated as a depositary of the Government. The bonds of the several classes aforesaid and interest thereon shall be forever free from taxes or dues of the United States as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State municipal or local authority. After maturity the bonds last issued will be first redeemed by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The Comptroller of currency has just completed a general exhibit of the National banking associations in the United States, showing their condition on the 28th of December last. It appears from the returns, and additions amounting to $1,538,998,105, with the following details:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$725,515,838
United States bonds	388,187,400
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	64,895,062
Due from banks	47,302,310
Checks and other cash items	13,154,495
Bills of banks	10,677,454
Cash	102,080,519
Including in Specie	26,376,250
Clearing house certificates	30,100,000
Three per cent.	20,405,000

LIABILITIES	
Capital	475,356,064
Profits	146,761,168
Bank notes outstanding	295,397,245
Dividends unpaid	2,242,556
Deposits	517,236,330
Due to banks	155,391,000

THE PRUSSIAN MISSION.

The *World's* special says there is a movement on foot in the United States Senate, to create a mission at this port with privileges of the consular and diplomatic functionaries under the control of King William's newly acquired dignity of Emperor, which places the German Empire on at least an equal footing with France, and in point of fact not inferior to England. The proposition, though not fully advanced, appears to gather strength daily.

PUT OFF A RAILWAY CAR—$1,500 DAMAGES.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Brown, colored, awarding her $1,500 damages for being ejected from the cars of the Washington, Alexandria & Georgetown railway.

CLAIMS FOR BOUNTY.

Judge Carter delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Hamilton Bowen, late Colonel Regimental Quartermaster, holding that the Court had jurisdiction in the case. This reverses the decision of Judge Fullerton dismissing the bill for want of jurisdiction. On motion of Gen. Butler the Court agreed to hear the case.

THE WEST POINT TROUBLES.

That the papers in the case of the colored Cadet Smith have been returned by the Judge Advocate General of the War Department to the Secretary of War is now definitely understood. The findings of the court have not been either reversed or approved by the latter, but he will suffer the punishment originally meted out to him.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE.

Postmasters: Robert A. Cameron Greeley, colored; H. Morehead, Black Hawk, Col; Jno H. Clemmer, Salem, Ark; Stephen Gray, Greenley, Col; James Taylor, Fort Howard, Wis; J. Turnbull, Monmouth Illinois.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day confirmed Samuel Coulter Collector of Internal Revenue for Washington Territory, and M. J. Cramer Minister to Costa Rica. Also, Thomas Dent, lastnamed appointment lasted nearly two hours.

FINANCIAL.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day directed the Assistant Treasurer of New York to call in an additional $2,500,000 of three per cent. certificates, as follows: $1,000 each from number 501 to 1,500, and $10,000 each from numbers 501 to 758 inclusive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1871.

SCHENCK NOT GONE YET.

Minister Schenck may be detained here several weeks before proceeding to England.

THE FISHERY QUESTION TO BE SETTLED.

It is unofficially stated that our government is awaiting the result of a movement having in view the settlement of the fishery question. Sir Edward Thornton and Sir John Rose, it is believed, being jointly concerned in effecting an arrangement with the Canadian authorities. It can be confidently stated, however, apart from all rumors, that General Schenck's detention is in the interest of both the United States and Great Britain, and his instructions have not yet been prepared, though they are gradually falling into shape.

WEST INDIES.

CUBA.

The Hornet Watched—Cotton Crop Destroyed—Stagnation of Business.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 4.—Haytien advices have just been received. A Spanish war steamer was watching closely the Cuban steamer Hornet, which was at Port au Prince, flying the American colors day and night. The crew of the Hornet are making preparations to go aboard for the United States, their passages having been taken. The country was quiet, and the people satisfied with the condition of affairs.

Worms had destroyed the cotton crop in Arthonite district. Commerce was suffering. The premium on gold was increasing and the deliveries of produce were lighter than ever before known.

[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

HAVANA, February 4.—The insurgents were attacked in their strongholds at Najasa, between Puerto Principe and Santa Cruez. Fifty insurgents were killed and many families taken. Jesus Del Sol, the famous chief of Cinco Villas, has surrendered.

JAMAICA.

The Last Cable—Panama Railroad Submerged—South American Matters.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, February, 4.—The Cable has left Kingston Bright at the board. Leave here on Monday and will remain at sea until the lost Porto Rico Cable is recovered.

Panama dates of January twenty-fourth, came to hand by arrival from Aspinwall. The Panama Railroad was again submerged near Bugio, under three feet of water—no trains were passing over the road from shore to shore.

A proposition to raise a loan of fifty millions of dollars has been made in the Peruvian Congress.

A great drouth is reported at Buenor Ayres.

Potosi is in ruins.

ERIE.

Arrest of the Probable Wisner Murderer—Two Railroad Casualties.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ERIE, Pa., February 4.—Last night Detective W. H. Smith arrested a man named Henry C. Whitford, on suspicion of being the Wisner murderer. The circumstantial evidence against the prisoner is strong.

Early morning L. D. Avery, freight conductor on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., was run over and killed by an engine, near the Erie freight depot. Yesterday morning Jas. White, supposed to have been struck by a passing engine seven miles west of the city on Thursday last, died. He never spoke after the accident.

READING, PA.

Manufacturing Difficulties—Coal Strike.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

READING, Pa., February 4.—The Board of Trade has called a meeting for Tuesday, to take measures to obviate the manufacturing difficulties arising from the coal strike. Coupled with all over the State is proposed to be established.

NEW YORK CITY.

Importers Arrested for Smuggling—Tobacco Troubles—Gen. Pleasonton Dines Out—West Point Barracks Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 4, 1871.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEER TROOPS.

Col Anderaedt, of General Sherman's staff, arrived here to-day for the purpose of making arrangements to take the Seventh and Seventy-first Regiments of New York Volunteers to Washington to participate in the carnival to take place on the 20th and 21st inst.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS AID FRANCE.

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to extend aid to France, held an adjourned meeting to-day. It was resolved that the treasurer be instructed to notify the American Minister at Paris that the sum of twenty thousand pounds is now to his credit at once, to be used by him for the purchase of supplies. A special Committee will be appointed to receive supplies of grain, provisions, &c., and take charge of the shipment of the same. An appeal to the American people, earnestly urging them to contribute funds and supplies for the starving people of France was adopted. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. Lanier, treasurer, No. 27 Pine street.

THE DIAMOND CONCERT.

During the past few days the French papers of this city have been publishing paragraphs to the effect that the Diamond Concert in aid of the victims of the war, which is announced to come off in Washington this month, when it is represented $800,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry is to be disposed of in premiums, is suspected to be a swindle. The New York *Times* says the French Consul General of this city, whose name has been used in connection with this alleged philanthropic enterprise, has denied that he authorized the use of the same.

A TOBACCO SUIT.

On the motion to continue the injunction in the case of the Erie Railroad against the Ohio and Mississippi railroads coming up in the Supreme Court to-day, defendants announced that they have filed the necessary petition and bond, and removed the case to the United States Circuit Court. Assistant United States District Attorney Emerson is preparing to bring to trial a suit against C. H. Lillienthal, the well-known tobacconist, in which suit the government seeks to recover about one hundred thousand dollars, which it is alleged it has lost, owing to partially allowing exorbitant claims for wastesge made by Mr. Lillienthal on certain brands of tobacco. It is alleged that Mr. Lillienthal claimed forty per cent. wastesge in manufacturing this tobacco, and the government allowed sixty-five per cent., whereas it is alleged there was not more than fifteen to twenty per cent. wastesge, thus causing a large reduction of the amount of tobacco on which taxes were levied.

COMMISSIONER PLEASONTON IN CLOVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1871.

On Friday evening last Peter Lorillard, Esq., gave a fine reception in honor of General Pleasonton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at his residence in this city. A banquet was also given Mr. Pleasonton last evening, at Delmonico's. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge presiding. A large number of prominent persons were present.

SMUGGLED IMPORTATIONS.

Thomas Wilson and John Gilligan, importers of this city, have been held in $30,000 bail each, their books and papers seized, and their goods locked up by Treasury agents, for smuggling large quantities of dry goods, over four thousand dollars worth of which, consisting of silks and laces, were seized with the store. The purser and stevedore of the steamer Europa are also committed in default of one thousand dollars bail, for complicity in the same transaction.

INSURANCE EFFECTS SOLD.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The office furniture and effects of the late Farmers and Mechanics' Life Insurance Company were sold at auction yesterday for less than two thousand dollars, not enough to sat

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1871.

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Of Pennsylvania,
No. 1165 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 16th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMENSLY,
M. S. QUAY,
JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries.
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BONDS at Frankfort 95¼.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 111¼@111¾.

THE humanity of Delaware can no longer be doubted, since the Legislature of that State passed a bill to protect oysters.

IT is currently reported and believed that Colonel William H. Nye, editor of the Yazoo *Democrat*, is not the Bill Nye, of heathen notoriety.

THE Democrats of Shelby county, Kentucky, have called a meeting, for an expression of opinion on the part of the citizens, as to negro testimony. No doubt Petroleum V. Nasby will address the meeting, although he is not announced.

NORTH CAROLINA papers are indignant because "the vilest scamps have been summoned to go to Washington to testify about the Ku Klux." It is to be presumed that most of those connected with that order, merit the epithet of "vile scamps."

THE Cincinnati Bridge Case, promises to be a whole session job, even if satisfactorily settled in that time. The law enters so very largely in its adjustment that the Judiciary Committee, will no doubt find a pet on its hands before it is finally settled.

AS AN EVIDENCE of the prosperous condition of Terre Haute, it is announced that drinking saloons outnumber all other business houses. We suppose the criminal court list can boast of doing a greater business than all other branches of the law put together.

WE ARE REJOICED to find that Saulsbury has at last endorsed reconstruction. It is true that it only applied to Pomeroy's bill for the relief of the French, but reconstruction from him is a healthy advance, no matter what may be the thing to be reconstructed.

ACCORDING to the official announcement of the new census returns of New York city, there is an increase of 17,788 persons over the returns just taken. This will make the population of the city reach 944,129. This is as near the million as New York city can come, and her citizens must rest satisfied. It is so much easier, however, to say one million than the real amount that no doubt the round number will hereafter be given as the population.

THE UNITED STATES has another candidate for a leather medal. General Harding has discovered that from immigration flows a terrible evil. He reasons that "population increases competition; competition reduces wages; reduction of wages generates want; and want leads to degradation and crime." We hope that Harding did not suffer much in bringing forth this luminous idea. There is a little town on the Ohio river, known as Economy, to which the General ought to move at an early day.

THE Missouri *Republican* is considerably exercised over the Southern investigating Committee, and states "this investigation will yet hang like a millstone around the neck of the dominant party and help to drown it in the sea of popular wrath." That the *Republican* should take this ground is not the least surprising. The probabilities being that this investigation now going on over North Carolina will be extended to other states in sufficient to make any rebel sheet feel exasperated. The truth is, before the Committee is through, there will be a "millstone of popular wrath" around some necks, and we should not be surprised if even the Missouri *Republican* was interested to just that extent.

IT IS RUMORED that the President will veto the bill to repeal the Act of July 1862, known as the test oath. It is asserted that the Senate passed it through a misunderstanding, and if that body had to act on it again the bill would not receive a majority. We do not know about the truth of this, but the time to understand the bill, was when the members voted on it, and not after it got into the hands of the President. While we do not desire to raise unnecessary complaints, we are forced to the conclusion, that if such an excuse has been offered over the passage of the bill it is simply disgraceful. It would be right for the President to make the Senate bear the burden of its own carelessness, and perhaps it would be a lesson for the future.

IT IS GRATIFYING to learn that the American people are taking active steps towards relieving the famishing people of France. It is a source of pride to find that both Houses of Congress have passed resolutions of sympathy, and recommended that measures be at once taken for the relief of the suffering French. New York, through her Chamber of Commerce, has voted $100,000 to be placed to the credit of the American Minister of France for this purpose. Philadelphia is being aroused to equal action, and we earnestly hope that nothing may be left undone that can with justice be performed, that will bring bread to the mouths of at least the hungry women and children of Paris. Bismarck predicted that France would hold out so long that famine would follow, and his words are true. The German army is no laggard in giving all the relief possible, but they can do comparatively little of what has and should be done. Broken down, defeated, suffering, let it not be said that we have withheld a helping hand to save the French people from actual starvation. Humanity pleads for it, and the appeal should not be in vain. Whatever is done, should be done quickly.

"HOW NOT TO DO IT."

Under the head of "How not to do it," a cotemporary indulges in some philosophical reflections, that have at least the virtue of following in the line of its own quotations. It says, "any ignoramus can raise as many objections in an hour, as a hundred of the wisest and most learned men can answer in a day." In order to prove this, it deliberately goes to work to raise objection after objection, without in any one instance suggesting any remedy for that of which it complains. It is annoyed that Mr. White's bill has not been received as a whole, and denounces any effort to have it amended. Yet, if we recollect correctly, this same journal objected to the bill, shortly after it was presented. What it has done, it does not propose to permit any individual to do. Probably regarding itself as entitled to the privileges of the "ignoramus" quoted, it is jealous of any individual who may attempt to have Mr. White's bill amended.

But "How not do it?" is strangely inconsistent. It charges that an effort is made to discredit and defeat Mr. White's bill. The ground for this belief is that objections to it have been made. Now this is simply childish. There is an evident desire on the part of this journal to find fault. The members who were elected were not favorites of that journal, and it is really afraid that their honest upright course, will have a powerful effect on its limited influence hereafter. We undertake to say, that had the members it advocated been elected, and pursued precisely the same course the present members have done, there would not have been one word said against them.

So far from endeavoring to aid the County in an effort for reform, that journal is persistent in its effort to prevent any such result. A reference to its files will disclose the fact, that it has treated our members as outlaws from the very first. That it has never given them the slightest encouragement. That it has frowned on every effort they have made, and thrown stumbling blocks in their way. That it has teemed with editorials of censure without one line of approval.

This is not the way to effect reform, while it is the way to prevent it. It is not the plan honesty would pursue, but it is just the course hypocrisy would take. "How not to do it" is really its whole study, but at the same time, it desires to keep up a show for the outside world whom it hopes to blind and deceive. If reform dwelt in its heart, it would have shown it before this, while on the contrary it evinces a desire to persecute day after day, in order to gratify its disappointment.

We know that these are plain words, but it is time to write and speak plainly. Mr. White's bill, was in some respects impracticable and the journal to which we refer had quite sufficient legal knowledge connected with it, to be aware of the fact. It objected to some of the features of the bill, and has done so from the first. Yet all the time it has assumed this privilege, it has abused, denounced and slandered, individuals who objected also.

It states that "everything needed could be embraced in twenty lines." If it is so very easy to prepare a bill—if twenty lines will do it—and if the reform is one desired by that journal, why does it not prepare a bill of twenty lines and send it to the Legislature to have it presented? It certainly must know all about it, because it speaks definitely as to the length the bill should be; it states that it is absolutely free from all difficulty, it states all the provisions required in the bill; and with all this knowledge, it allows day after day to pass, while it grumbles, censures, condemns and denounces everybody else for not doing something. "How not to do it," is its inquiry, and its whole aim.

As a mere matter of suggestion, might it not be stated, that this journal could probably convince its readers that it was not soured over defeat, and therefore malignant against our members, by giving to them some light on this subject? We are satisfied any and all suggestions will be very gladly received by them, and the cause of reform would be materially aided thereby. The course pursued, however, is really nothing more than an effort, "How not to do it."

INSPECTION OF OILS.

The *Commercial* of Saturday last has a notice of the bill now pending in the Legislature, to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Petroleum, and urges its passage in the following words: "*The bill should pass regardless as to who is hit by it.*" We do not believe, in the first place, that this bill has been seen, yet, in Pittsburgh, as this class of "snakes" is usually not permitted to see the light of day, outside of Harrisburg, until forced before the public, by some opponent, in order to show the hypocricy which lies beneath a pleasing exterior. Nor can we understand why the *Commercial* undertakes to champion this new conspiracy against the interests of our oil dealers, unless it contemplates the appointment to a fat office of some of its numerous satellites, among the Democracy, as the author of this bill hails from that party. This same dodge has been many times exposed in these columns. Its hideous deceit, in attempting to work upon the fears of the public in order to put through the Legislature a bill for no other purpose under Heaven than to provide lucrative positions for industrious lobyists has also been proven. These fellows clamor about oil explosions, and point to the many accidents that happen through the country, oftentimes causing the loss of life and property, and get up a hurrah, about the time the Legislature meets, that some protection should be given to the innocent people, who use lamp oil. They utterly ignore the fact which is well known to all who examine into this matter that nine-tenths of these accidents are directly traceable to the ignorance or carelessness, or both, on the part of the people using oil, and though a thousand State laws might be enacted for the inspection of oils, those accidents would not even then be avoided. Again we would ask, what good would be accomplished, though an inspector were placed at every oil refinery in the land, when the retail dealer could, if he desired, adulterate his oil after getting it into his store? To prevent that, an inspector would have to be appointed to watch every place where oil is kept for sale. As well might you provide for the inspection of gunpowder, to prevent its explosion. Every intelligent person knows that *oil* will explode, under certain conditions, as well as powder, and the way to prevent it, is not by the appointment of a horde of inspectors, but by exercising only a proper caution in its use. We venture to say that any carbon oil can be made to explode, and unless proper care is taken in its use, the lives of all persons using it are in danger. Most of the oil accidents are caused by attempts to light fires with it, or, what is just as foolish, filling the lamps with new oil whilst they are burning, and of course the cold oil being poured in on top of that already heated in the lamp, causes the vapor to arise and ignite with the flame. Explosion will follow as a matter of course, just so sure as the gas reaches the flame, and we should like to know what inspector could prevent it. But it is unnecessary to follow this subject any further. Enough has been stated to show that it is not to save life that these bills are annually introduced into the State Legislature. The United States law now provides that the fire-test of all oil shall be 110 degrees, and no oil is merchantable, and few if any refiners would attempt to dispose of their manufacture when this test is not attained. Under this law every one is made a detective, and can prosecute any person offering oil at a lower fire-test than the fixed standard. Then in the name of common sense what do we want with an army of State inspectors? It is perfectly apparent that they could afford no additional protection to the people, and their appointment is entirely unnecessary. We hope this, and all similar bills, will be killed, as they are introduced for no other purpose than to supply fat offices for place hunters. Every year the attempt is made to swindle the people with efforts of this kind, and the plea offered is always in the nature of an appeal to our sympathies, and every year we are called upon to expose the hollowness of the effort. If we thought the passage of such a law would save the life of a single person we would heartily advocate it; but we can see no probability of any such good being accomplished, and we therefore condemn it as an unnecessary tax on the manufacturers of refined oil.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: There is one feature of Buckalew's bill allowing cumulative voting in the election of school directors, which has been overlooked in all discussions upon it, hitherto. To show what I mean I quote the first section:

"That in future elections of directors of common schools in this commonwealth, whenever two or more persons are to be chosen in a district *for the same term of service*, each voter may give all his votes to one or more candidates as he shall think fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

The words I have italicised show the cunning purpose of the bill. It is not a bill to secure minorities a proper representation in school boards in proportion to their vote, but as I will show, a bill *to secure to minorities an* EQUAL *representation with majorities* in all districts where the one party's vote is less than two to one for the other, and to exclude minorities from all representation in districts where they have less than one-third the total vote.

To explain. Each school board is divided into three classes, each with a different term of service. At the first election in any district six directors are chosen; but the courts have decided that the ballots must distinguish for which term of service, one, two or three years each is a candidate. Hence, at the first election two are chosen for one year's term of service; two for two years; and two for three years. At each subsequent annual election two directors are chosen for three years; and if any vacancies exist, directors are chosen to fill the unexpired terms of service.

Hence, there are never more than two directors to choose for one term of service, and never can be, so long as the terms of service remain as at present, and the bill, in providing that "whenever two *or more* persons are to be chosen in a district *for the same term of service*," provides for a contingency that cannot exist. More than two persons are never chosen in any district "for the same term of service." If more than two school directors are chosen at any election they are for *different* terms of service.

It follows, then, as there are but two directors to be chosen at an yone time "for the same term of service," that in all districts where the minority is more than one-third of the voters the minority can elect half the board at a first election, and half for every term of service at subsequent elections. As for instance: In the Third ward, Pittsburgh, the vote in 1870 was say, Republican 301, Democratic 202. In electing school directors for three years in this ward, if 200 of the 301 Republican voters voted for two men each, the other 11 voting two votes each for one man, and the 202 Democrats voted two votes each for one man, the vote would stand as follows:

Jones, Republican	312
Smith, Republican	290
Robinson, Democratic	404

This would put a Democrat at the head of the poll; and under no variation of the vote could he be kept out. Thus the 202 Democratic voters of the ward would have the same representation in the board as the 301 Republicans.

But take another instance in Union township, say there are 119 Republican votes and 60 Democratic. This would give the 60 Democrats 120 votes for one school director, and the 119 Republicans could only elect one under any circumstances.

And this would be the case in every district where the minority exceeds one third of the vote

Now take the other side, where the minority is *less* than a third, they are cut off altogether. The Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh has 191 Republican votes, and 456 Democrats. By doubling their votes the Republicans can poll only 382 for one man and they would be out-voted by the Democrats without doubling.

The bill of Mr. Buckalew, then gives to the Democrats in all the districts in Republican counties where they are more than one-third, one-half the School Board, and in the strong Democratic counties, as Berks, Greene, York, Northampton and others, where the Republicans are less than one-third, it cuts them off altogether.

Practically, in two-thirds of the State, it gives minority one-half of each School Board, and in the other third gives it no representation at all.

It is very safe for the Democrats, therefore, to make this experiment on the School Boards. They have every thing to gain and nothing to lose.

[This is a feature of the bill which we commend to the members of the House, where the bill is now pending.]

George Sand on the Seeds of Vengeance Sown in France.

George Sand has written a letter to a sister author in England, which is spoken of by the London journals as summing up the opinion of the more intellectual of the French people on the subject of the war. It scarcely touches on the military question, except to say that there is resolution, if not enthusiasm, throughout the land; and to hint that the misfortunes of August and September were wholesome in sweeping away the Marshals and staff-officers of the Empire, and throwing France upon her own resources. The most serious grief expressed by Madame Dudevant is over the spectacle of a Protestant, civilized, and philosophic nation like Prussia being led by the desire of territorial annexation into sowing such seeds of vengeance in France as will greatly hinder the future advancement of both nations. There will be too many hatreds in the way, she thinks, for the France of the future to accept from Germany any leaven of that spirit of free inquiry—of that enthusiasm for an ideal of liberty—which the authoress of the "Comtesse de Rudolstadt" regards as the renovator of the world. But England also has been in the wrong. "The egotistical attitude of England is a scandal to our people, and a subject of great sorrow to our most enlightened minds." Yet, says George Sand, "we did not expect active intervention (what we had sown we must needs reap.)"

Coolies in the Chincha Islands.

A sailor writes to the Troy *Times* that the hardest part of the work at the Chincha Islands is done by the Coolies, who are induced by false representations to enter the service. They imagine that they are going to a "land of promise," and they agree to serve five years in order to pay for their passage. But they are doomed to grievous disappointment, and find themselves prisoners on the islands, where few ever survive the specified apprenticeship. They labor about six hours a day, which is a severe task in so hot a place. But little care is taken of them. They are fed on fish and other cheap food, and live in little cabins. To make them work they are supplied with strong drink, which hastens their end, and when they die they are buried among the guano, which soon consumes the bodies and transforms them to its own nature. The guano is put into sacks and is sent down from the heights in long "chutes" made of timber, and when it arrives a bag will be put on the head of a Coolie, who will carry it to the boat. It is thus taken to the ship, which will be loaded in a week. The Coolies, in addition to whiskey, consume a great deal of opium, which is brought there for their use. They smoke rather than chew it, and most of them are opium smokers—a habit which few ever break off, and which is in the highest degree destructive.

The Alaska Fur Trade.

The bulk of the furs which now come from Alaska is no longer sold in the San Francisco market. It is estimated by the *Commercial Herald* that last year furriers and speculators in San Francisco did not purchase more than ten per cent. of the amount brought to this market. These furs, after expenses of re-packing, freight and insurance had been incurred, netted forty per cent. more in the European market than they would bring in this city. In a sale of sixty thousand fur seal skins in London, on the 9th of December last, the lot brought an average of twenty shillings and three pence sterling each, or a fraction over five dollars for each skin. While the Alaska Commercial Company brought down the bulk of the furs, we note arrivals with furs from Victoria. There were also seven or eight cargoes of furs brought to this city from Siberia. The importation of furs to this city for the year 1870 exceeded in value $2,000,000. Important discoveries in fur seal islands have been made during the past year. If no other combination is effected, there is still a prospect that there will be a healthy competition in the fur trade for some time to come.

THE GENTLE SAVAGE

Who Ought Not to be Exterminated, Undertakes to Exterminate the Whites.

[From the San Antonio (Texas) Express, January 18.]

From a letter received by a gentleman in this city, from Lieutenant A. A. Hill, we learn of further Indian outrages in the upper country.

In Montague county, near Denton Creek while the man of the house was from home, a party of nine Indians broke down the windows and doors of the house at about ten o'clock at night, where two women and eight children were sleeping. They killed Mrs. Susan Paschal, aged about thirty-five years. They killed Billy, her son, or rather mangled him so that he died the next day. A boy seven years old, named Johnny, was dragged into the yard, scalped, shot, and his bowels cut out, while his sister Mary, only four years old, was shot in the breast with an arrow and severely wounded. Ben Paschal, aged twelve years, was beaten with clubs and left for dead, but both he and Mary are now slowly recovering. Another of the children was killed by having its head smashed with a stick, and was then brutally thrown into the yard.

Mrs. Ann Kenan, the lady of the house, was shot through the breast with two arrows, beaten with clubs, and left for dead. She lived four days, and then died. Miss Ann Kenan, her daughter, was horribly outraged and then killed. A child, five years old, was wounded in the bed. The blood of the victims ran through the beds to the floor—in fact, the whole house was covered with blood and hair, and gory clubs, used in the hellish work of these fiends. The writer adds: "This same party of Indians, after committing these murders, went down the country and stole a lot of horses, on which they made their escape back to their homes. There have been several families murdered besides this mentioned, and, if possible, with more brutality than above described. I will tell you my honest opinion. These marauders are the reserve Indians using the Comanche arrows and signs to mislead the country into belief that they are Comanches who commit these outrages."

Lieutenant Hill, who seems to understand the whole question, continues: "The sight of hundreds of lone chimneys now standing on the whole line of the frontier, from the Rio Grande to Red River; the great number of decaying fences and houses, and houses in this vicinity stained with the blood of men, women and children of all ages, is truly a shame to any nation on earth. You would shrink and shudder if but half were told of the horrid murders committed." In regard to the reception of rangers Lieut. Hill continues: "I am very successful in all my dealings with the whole people; we are gladly received by the citizens and soldiers of all this country."

Apartment Houses.

The Boston *Advertiser* gives a description of an apartment house now in course of construction in that city. The incorporated company of twenty gentlemen, who have contributed $150,000 for this purpose. There are to be thirty suits of apartments, ten of which will be rented to families having no permanent interest in the company. The twenty projectors have already selected their apartment, and the amount received from the rent of the remaining ten suits of rooms, it is calculated, will pay for the running expenses of the building. The stockholders, it is believed, can obtain their apartments at $600 a year, which is less than half the charges at a first-class hotel. The building, constructed of brick with marble trimmings, covers a lot of ground 115 by 125 feet, and is five stories high, with a basement and French roof. The entrances, two in number and at right angles to each other, lead to a large central vestibule where will be the hotel office, and leading from it to the public restaurant, established in a hall 26 by 56 feet in dimensions. The building forms a hollow parallelogram, and in the central area surrounded by brick walls and extending to the roof are grouped the staircases, two elevators and four square wells for light and air. All the entrances to the apartments face upon these wells, and can be reached either by the steam elevators or the stairways. The suits of apartments vary in size, the smallest containing four and the largest twelve rooms. The upper story contains forty small apartments for servants, or to be rented as lodging rooms for single persons. The basement story is to be rented out for stores. The building is to be warmed with steam, but the occupants can heat their own apartments with coal or other fuel, which can be purchased of the managers and transported to the various rooms by the freight elevator.

On Fire a Hundred Years.

One of the most curious phenomena in connection with coal mining, says the *London News*, is exhibited in the Bank Colliery, near Rotherham, the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. This pit caught fire one hundred years ago, and all the efforts of the workmen at the time, and subsequently, have been quite ineffectual to extinguish it. A short time ago it was ascertained that flames were approaching the bottom of the shaft, and it was then resolved, if possible, to stay their progress, so that they might not extend to other parts of the workings. At length the Superintendent of the collieries, Mr. T. Cooper, conceived the idea of building a wall to shut in the fire, and in order to ascertain the best site for this wall, several of the officers crept on their hands and knees, through the dense stifling smoke, as far as possible into the workings. Their efforts were successful, and a wall is now completed nearly one thousand yards in length, and varying from nine inches to five feet in thickness. At distances varying from thirty to fifty yards metal pipes have been inserted in this wall, which are securely plugged at the end, so that at any time by removing the plugs, the state of the air on the side of the fire, and even the position of the fire itself, can be ascertained. So intense is the heat arising from this fire, that people possessing gardens above the colliery declare that the growth of plants is materially affected, and that they are enabled to obtain two and three crops every year.

Capture of Ghoul.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says: About two o'cock, yesterday morning, Officers Miller and Wallenhaupt, not liking the looks of a little, dinky old express wagon that came rattling along the Reading pike, near the first toll-gate, in the Twenty-second Ward, brought it to a halt, for the purpose of examining it. They found the driver to be no less a personage than "Old Cunny," the resurrectionist, who had a couple of negroes named Charles Johnson and James Kendrick on the seat with him. The officers examined the wagon, and finding it to contain two male bodies, stiff and stark, doubled up in coffee-sacks, took the whole caravan to the Twenty-Ward Station-house. At about four o'clock in the morning the wagon and the men were brought down to the Ninth street Station-house, where "Cunny" and his companions were locked up. The bodies were allowed to remain in the express wagon in the vacant lot opposite the City Buildings until daylight, when they were turned over to J. P. Epply the undertaker, who still holds them for identification.

Hereditary Tattoo.

Charles M. Wetherell writes from Lehigh University to *Nature*, that recent discussions of the questions of hereditary deformities remind him of what he learned fifteen years ago while visiting tribes of Sioux Indians, assembled to the number of 5,000 near the mouth of the Yellow Medicine River, in Minnesota. The Indians were collected at that point for the purpose of receiving their annuities from the United States government, and were accompanied by their families. It is customary for the squaws of their tribes to have tattoed upon the prominence of their cheek bones small discs, of from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Mr. Wetherell says, I was informed by a physician who had spent much of his time with these tribes, that sometimes a child was born with these marks. This was confirmed by the United States government Indian agent. I had no means of verifying these statements; they were believed by my informants, who were gentlemen of veracity.

Signs of Progress.

Among the signs of progress that distinguish the period may be mentioned the removal by the Japanese Government of the disabilities by which pork has hitherto been environed in that country. Henceforth the pig is to be acknowledged as a commercial and culinary article, and the Jap will enjoy his sausage without the necessity of subsequent *hari-kari*. It is a mistake to suppose, however, as some writers do, that the pig has hitherto been altogether a proscribed pachyderm in Japan. The Japanese have long cultivated a remarkable variety of hog called the maskin. It is a slab-sided creature, near-all snout to the root of the tail, and the corrugations of its nose are so numerous and complicated that they are said to have originated in the mind of a Japanese philosopher of former days that system of mathematics of which the inhabitants of the land of painted lillies are so celebrated.

A Balloon Disaster.

A Brussels telegram to the Manchester *Guardian* of the 19th ult. says: "A balloon which left Paris at seven o'clock on Monday morning passed over Brussels at nine o'clock in the morning. The passengers, believing themselves to be over French territory occupied by the Prussians, continued their journey: but coming in sight of the sea an hour later they ripped open their balloon, and descended four thousand metres in five minutes. The shock was terrific. They were thrown out of the car in a state of insensibility, with one bag containing dispatches, near the coast of Holland. The balloon then remounted but eventually fell into the sea and sank with the remainder of the dispatches.

THE Paris correspondent of the New York *Tribune* say:—"The only practical result of the bombardment which I can find is one jest the more for the little boys of Paris. When they see a man or woman particularly well dressed—say a man glorious in furs that argue, an extraordinary care of his person—they cry out, 'Flat, flat! a shell—a shell—*a plat centre!* Down on your faces.' The man gorgeous in furs, falls flat on the ground—perhaps in the gutter—and the Parisian urchin rejoices with exceeding great joy."

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1. Capital Stock		$100,000
With privilege of increasing to		$200,000
2. ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$ 41,750 00	
Loans on Collaterals and Bonds	65,106 50	
Bills Receivable	1,508 81	
Premium Notes	20,568 00	
Stock Notes	16,600 00	
Book Accounts	2,251 67	
Cash	5,166 12	
		152,982 50
3. Amount of Premiums received	$ 149,882 00	
4. Amount of Interest received	10,296 05	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1870	30,581 90	
	$193,759 95	
5. DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$35,999 43	
Taxes & Stamps	1,264 67	
Returned Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	8,640 36	
Salaries, rent and all other expenses	7,566 49	
Dividends	15,367 50	
	87,997 45	
Office Furniture		52,892 50
Accrued Interest and Salvages due Company		589 00
Due on Open Cargo Policies		250 00
Capital Stock		100,000 00
Assets, January 1st, 1871		$153,732 50
6. Amount Outstanding Risks, December 31, 1870		$2,488,319 20
7. Amount of Losses unadjusted and debts due by the Company not exceeding		$5,662 21

ja22: 26-MWF WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE Federal Insurance Co.,

OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1870, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1870, INCLUSIVE.

Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2d, 1856.

1. Capital Stock		$100,000
With privilege of increasing to		$200,000
2. ASSETS.		
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and each secured by two approved names	$ 80,000 00	
Mortgages	14,250 00	
Bills Receivable	4,395 75	
Cash in Bank	4,467 60	
Book Accounts for Premiums	1,065 75	
Office Furniture and Safe	629 04	
	$105,844 14	
3. Amount of Premiums received in 1870	$ 10,576 58	
4. Amount of Interest	1,349 02	
		$11,925 60
5. PAID IN 1870, as follows:		
Losses	$ 2,452 46	
Return Premiums and Re-Insurance	34 49	
Taxes and Stamps	417 79	
Commissions	133 04	
Salaries, Rent and all other expenses than those above enumerated	2,339 48	
		$5,381 46
Outstanding risks to amount,		$733,548 59

W. GIBSON MILLER,
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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } SATURDAY, February 4, 1871. }

The general business of the week shows an improvement upon the preceding one. Loans are working easier, there is more money seeking investment, the price of first class Bonds and Stocks is in nearly every instance higher, and upon the whole the tone of the market gives evidence of growing confidence and a hopeful looking forward to fresh renewal of trade as the spring months open. There is trouble here and there in isolated cases, occasioned mostly by overtrading or reckless speculation, but trade is growing daily into healthier conditions. We hear of failures among speculators in the Oil Country, but to what extent and what parties are compromised is not yet fully known.

The local stock market was not disturbed to-day with a single transaction, so far as we could learn.

The types yesterday made us quote Pittsburgh & Connellsville 7's at $89.50. They should have read $89.50, at which 5,000 or more of the bonds were sold.

The New York market was steady throughout the day, with a fair amount of business doing. Gold closes higher and active. The Bank Statements shows a specie decrease that looks as though the attempt to put gold to 110 this month would succeed.

Government Bonds were in good demand, but advanced ¼ per cent only.

The general stock market was steady in price, but speculation was tame.

The bank statement is favorable to continued ease in money, and is given below.

Loans increased	$2,981,300
Deposits decreased	4,282,300
Legal Tenders increased	4,606,354
Specie decreased	1,186,372
Circulation decreased	34,276

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	111½	111½
6-20—1865	110¾	110¾
" 1864	110	110¼
" 1865	110¼	110¼
" 1865 new	109¾	109¾
" 1867	109¾	109¾
" 1868	109¾	109¾
10-40s	109¾	109¾
Currency 6's	111¾	111¾
Gold	111¾	111¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	94	94
Do Scrip	89¾	89¾
Erie	21¾	21¾
Hudson River	74	74
Lake Shore	94¾	94
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	93½	94
Rock Island	107	107
Chicago & N. W.	75	75
Do. Preferred	85¾	86
Ft. Paul, Common	53	53
Do. Preferred	74¾	74¾
Wabash	32¾	32¾
Do. Preferred	75	75
Ohio & Mississippi	35¾	35¾
Pacific Mail	43¾	43¾
West. Union Telegraph	66¾	66¾
Adams Express	67	67
U. S. Express	43½	44

Closing quotations as received by James T Brady & Co.:

Gold	11¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	9½
U. S. 6s, 1881	111¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	9¾
U. S. 5-20 1862	110¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	9¾
U. S. 5-20 1864	110¾	U. P. R. R.	94¾
U. S. 5-20 1865	110¾	U. P. L. G.	91¾
U. S. 10-40	9¾	Cy. Pacifics	11¾

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 4.—Gold opened at 1.11⅞, sold up to, and closed at 1.11⅝. Loans made at from 1 to 5 per cent. Clearances 57 millions. Exports to-day, $282,000, for the week, $1,623,699. Total exports since January first, about three and one half millions. Governments to-day strong and advanced from ⅛ to ¼ on 5.20s, closing firm at the advance. Stocks opened steady, at the close firmer, but generally quiet. The only marked advance was on Ohio & Miss. which rose from 34½ to 35¾, on unfavorable rumors in regard to Injunction on changing guage. Marietta stock unreported. Control of O & M by Balt. & Ohio. There is a mysterious movement in Rock Island, optional transactions being heavy.

The bank statement is very favorable, and the figures show that the banks have made a net gain of $2,450,863. The banks now hold $18,652,785 above the 25 per cent required by law. The large increase in legal tenders is due to the Treasury payment and release of a large amount from lock-up.

Loans, increase	$ 509,407
Specie, decrease	1,186,372
Circulation, decrease	84,233
Deposits, increase	4,282,300
Legal tenders, increase	4,606,354

The week closed with great ease in money, and the supply offering after banking hours largely in excess of the demand. The bankers and brokers were supplied freely on call at 4 to 5 per cent. at the close, and large balances were carried over at the banks.

STERLING EXCHANGE 9⅝.

STATE BONDS.—State bonds are dull but steady with but few exceptions: Missouri 88¾; Tennessee, old, 68; do new, 63; Virginia, new, 69¾; do old, 66; North Carolina, old, 47; new, 24.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881, 110¾; 5-20s '62 111, '64, 110¾; do '65, 110¾; do new, 109¾; '67, 109¾; '68, 109¾; 10-40s, 109¾; currency 6s, 111¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph 66¾; Quicksilver, 30; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, 8; Adams Express, 67¾; Wells and Fargo, 43½; U. S. 43½; Pacific Mail, 43¾; N. Y. C., 93¾; Scrip, 89; Erie, 21¾; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 125½; do preferred, 128; Hudson, 94; Central, 107¾; 6's, 8 P., 104; Northwestern, 74¾; do preferred, 84¾; Rock Island 107½; N. J., 120; Ft. Paul, 53¾; do preferred, 74¾; Wabash 32½; do preferred, 75¾; Fort Wayne, 94; Terre Haute, 27; do preferred, 53; Chicago & Alton, 105½; do preferred, 118; C. C. & I., 85¾; Balt. & Ohio, 35¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 153; Lake Shore, 94; Illinois Central, 135¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } SATURDAY, February 4, 1871. }

APPLES—We can report regular sales, at $4.00@4.50 per bbl, for fair to good and $5 for choice.

BUTTER—There is rather more inquiry for strictly prime butter but common and medium is in good supply and dull. Sales of the former at 28@30, and the latter may be quoted at 20@25 cts.

BROOM CORN—@6@6 cts and dull.

BEANS—$1.50@2 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@32c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¼@3½ cts.

CEMENT—Selling from store at $2.50 per bbl, and Calcined Plaster at $4.50 per bbl.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $6@6½ per ton, at the car load, delivered.

CRANBERRIES—In fair demand but there is a continued wide range in prices, at $12@18 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is firm but unchanged; standard brands, in a jobbing, way at 22½@23. Crude is dull and nominally reported dull, though there is no quotable change in prices, 14@15 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a fair demand for Peaches though the inquiry is mainly for small lots; we continue to quote at 8½@9c for quarters, and 10@11c for halves; 12½@13c for ordinary; 14@15c for prime bright, and 16@17c for choice. Apples, nothing here, 10@10½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Are in good bare, but the demand is very meagre and prices are nominally unchanged, at 6@6½ cts.

EGGS—There is a fair demand for strictly fresh eggs with sales at 30@32c, mostly at the inside quotation. Reboxed eggs continue as dull as ever and the trade is large.

FEATHERS—We are reporting sales of No 1 live geese feathers, to the trade, at 75; may be had at 70 in small lots.

FLOUR—The market although devoid of the excitement which prevailed some days ago, is steady, nevertheless, and notwithstanding there has been a slight reaction, prices are fully maintained. We continue to quote western flour, at $7.00@7.25 for red winter wheat; $7.25@7.50 for white; $7.50@7.75 for spring wheat and $7.75@8.50 for choice Minnesota baker's flour. The receipts during the week which just closed have been unusually large. Rye flour at $5.25, and firm, in consequence of the advanced price of Rye.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat continues rather weak, which is owing mainly to increased receipts, and as compared with the early part of the week prices are lower; then prime to choice red sold at $1.45 up to $1.48, while to-day there are but few if any buyers above $1.40. White wheat of which there is very little offering, may be quoted at $1.50@1.55. Oats firmer in consequence of a sharp demand which would assist in putting up prices. This movement, however, like nearly of its predecessors, promises to be a failure. The best portion of the "shorts," those who are counted upon to come up to the scratch, either with oil or differences, have been forced to go under, while many others, who play the game of "heads I win and tails you lose," have suspended. This being the case there has been but comparatively little inquiry for oil, and the result is a weak market and lower prices. The advices from the east are anything but favorable for those who are connected with this bull movement. Exporters, in the present condition of affairs at least we are so informed, are doing little or nothing, and the bulk of the purchases of refined recently have been made by the bulls themselves—they were obliged to buy to keep up the market and even with this did not succeed.

There are a number of "shorts" on the creek, who are able and willing to make good their contracts, notwithstanding they have made no effort to get the oil. They concluded that it was best for them not to disturb the market, and that by so doing the matter of differences could be more satisfactorily arranged, as it is well known that settlements can always be made more advantageously to the "short" after than before the corner movement has culminated.

Receipts crude this week, 9,313 bbls; last week, 21,878; January 1, to date, 58,347; same time last year, 56,691. Exports refined, this week, 6,041; last week, 14,256; January 1st to date, 33,625; same time last year, 32,577. Reported sales this week, 11,600 bbls; crude 39,00 refined; last week, 17,500 bbls crude, 13,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Continues dull and weak. But a single sale reported, 1,000 bbls spot at 11¾; seller 1st 6 months, 11¾; buyer option all year, 13¾. There is so little doing that it is difficult to give quotations.

REFINED.

Also dull and weak—not a single sale reported. Spot, 24½; February and March, 25¼; April, 25¼@25½; May 25¾; June, 25½; July 26; buyer 1st 6 months, 26¾; seller same time, 24¾.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Spray Oil Works 356, account L. Hepler; Vista Oil Works 74, account McKelvy, Sunbeam O W 74, account W. Stewart; Citizens O W 302, account Duncan & Y.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Citizens Oil Co., 513 bbls refined to Tack Bros. & Co., Philada.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 58 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 1,051 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER WEST PENN.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 150 bbls refined to W. Baldwin & Co., Phila.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 50 bbls refined oil to W. F. Rick, Wilmington, Delawrre.

Total ..... 200 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 12 M.—Crude 13¾c. Refined: February 25c, March 25@25¼c, March, April and May 25¼c, March and June 25½c. Market dull and declining.

5:30 P. M.—Refined: February 24½c, March 25c, April 25¼c, March and May 25¼c, March and June 25½c. Crude 13¾c; no sales reported.

NEW YORK, February 4, 12 M.—Market for Bulk Crude quiet, but steady. Refined is steady and easy at 26c@26¼c.

NEW YORK, February 4, 3 P. M.—Market Bulk Crude quiet, but steady. Refined is steady, with moderate inquiry. Prices unchanged. No sales reported. Refined a shade weaker; 26@26¼, no sales.

ROUSVILLE, February 4, 12 M.—Market dull and unchanged; hard to quote; can hear of no sales and very little inquiry.

TITUSVILLE, February 4, 12 M.—Market very quiet and inactive at $4.35 to $4.40.

PLEASANTVILLE, February 4, 12 M.—Market quiet and firm at $4 25.

TIDIOUTE, February 4, 12 M.—Market firm at $4 56.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, February 4, 12 M.—Market very quiet; $4.40 bid; nothing doing.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 4.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring active; closed at $1 23@1 23¼; this afternoon steady at $1 23¼@1 24¼.

CORN—No. 2 mixed active; closed firm 50¾c cash; this afternoon quiet and firm.

OATS—No. 2 quiet; closed at 46c.

RYE—No. 2 quiet at 85c.

BARLEY—No. 2 dull, and declined 2@3c; 73@74c.

MILWAUKEE—Quiet at 88c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

MESS PORK—Closed at $22 25@22 37½, cash; $22 37½ seller March; $23 00 April.

LARD—12¾@12¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet at $8 00@8 65.

LIVE HOGS—Active at $6 12½@7 90.

CATTLE—Dull at $3 75@6 30.

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 10,000 head.

SHIPMENTS—3,000 head hogs.

New York.

Cotton firm; middling upland, 15¾c. Flour dull and drooping; inferior western state, $6.10@6.25; common and good extra, $6.60. Wheat dull and declined; good spring, $1.37@1.38; white western extra, $1.20@1.65; extra Ohio, $6.80@7.45; St. Louis, $6.65@8.75. Rye firm, $1.07@1.08. Corn moderately active, nearly lower, 94c. Wheat dull red amber, $1.58@1.60; new spring, $1.32@1.34 bid, $1.36@1.56 asked. Rye easier; Western, $1.10 asked. Barley steady. Canada West, $1.10. Malt quiet. Corn quiet and unchanged; No 2 mixed 85½c; yellow 86c. Oats firm; western Ohio 62@65c. Leather unchanged. Wool firm; domestic 44@53c; unwashed 25@34c; pulled 31@45c; California 40@52c. Hay unchanged. Choice hops scarce and firm at 32@34c in a retail way, 9c. Coffee firm; Rio 13¾@16¼c; Java 18@22c. Sugar firm; Cuba 9¾@10¾c. New Orleans molasses dull at 80@70c. Rice 8¼@8c. Crude petroleum 15¾; refined 26½c. Provisions—Mess pork, new, $22 50@22 62½; old, $22 50@22 75. Beef steady; mess 10@13c; extra 15@17½c; prime mess, 20@22c; India 28@32c. Cut meats firm; hams 14¼@15¼c; shoulders 7¾@8c. Middles quiet; long clear 12¾c. Lard dull; prime steam 12¾@13c; kettle rendered 13¾c; March 13¼c. Butter—12@22c for Western and 20@30c for State. Cheese 12@16c.

Metals.—Manufactured copper unchanged. Ingot lake @22½@22¾; Scotch pig @28@28½; U. S. pig @28@30. Tin unchanged; Russia sheet $10.50@11. Nails unchanged.

Lotted—Flour in moderate export demand at $6.90@7.20. Beef firm and in fair demand for France. Lard, April delivery, 13¾c. Egg @28@30 for fresh and 20@23c for limed. Other things unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The week closes on a still lifeless market, and it is not surprising when we find such an extortionate rate on freight established against this city by railroad monopolists. On one hundred pounds of freight there is a difference between this city and Baltimore to the city of Louisville of 66c in favor of Baltimore, which would make freight on one case of prints $2, and 70c against New York. The result is shown in the inability with which buyers purchase goods, and anything that can be bought of agents here, to ship from Baltimore, is ordered expressly in that way. It is to be hoped that this state of things will not exist long, for it would be detrimental to the city materially. There is a great scarcity of water existing at East Mills, consequently they are not turning out the usual quantity of textile fabrics, nor have they got enough to bleach, and hence agents are very firm in their views to-day in bleached muslins, but nevertheless no advance has been established, except one cent on New York Mills and Wamsutta yard wide muslins, as advised yesterday. Pepperell 9-4 and 10-4 sheetings are jobbing 2¾c per yard below what agents will accept. In other makes there is no particular change to notice. Prints are steady and firm at 11c for all regular brands, and printing cloths scarce and intrinsically too high at 7¾c. Delaines in fine assortment, and opening low at 18c. Pacific lawns are in choicer display at 14c for fancies and 15c for black and white and solid colors and fancy organdies on 1400 cloth XXXX.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 4.—Cotton steady at 14½c for middling. Flour dull and nominal; with family at $6.25@6.50; fancy sold at $6.75 and declined; red winter $1.27@1.30. Corn steady at 55@55c. Rye excited and higher; sales at $1.05. Barley quiet and unchanged; choice fall $1.81@1.85. Groceries steady and unchanged. Oils quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull and drooping at 20c. Butter dull and drooping at 25@30c. Cheese steady. Provisions are dull, but holders are unwilling to make concessions. Pork held at $22. Lard 11¾c for steam; 12¾@12¾c for kettle. Bulk meats 9@10¾@11c. Bacon 9¾@11¾c; there is only a limited jobbing demand; large sales could not be made at quotations. No hogs in receipts, but 300 taken by butchers. Whisky quiet and unchanged at 88c. Exchange par. Gold 11¾.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 4.—Cotton dull and nominal at 14@14¼c. Flour dull and easier; superfine winter $5.25@5.50; double extra $5.75@6. Wheat dull and drooping; No. 2 red winter inspected $1.45@1.45. Corn is in fair demand and higher; sales in bulk from the river 46@49c. Oats steady at 47@55c. In bulk barley and rye there was nothing done. Whisky steady at 87c. Tobacco unchanged. Hemp unchanged. Pork nominal at $23@23 25; jobbing lots $23.50. Bulk sides clear rib dull, but firm for clear loose; 10¾@10¾c. We refused for round lots. Bacon is only in light demand. Lard quiet; jobbing 12¾@12¾c for tierce; 16c for keg.

Hogs steady at $7@7.50; heavy $8; cattle unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.—Tobacco very active; sales 178 hhds; fair to good logs $5.75@6.75; low to good lugs $5.75@6.75; low to good leaf $7.00@8.60. Bagging quiet, 24@25c. Cotton firmer and quiet; middling 14c. Flour easier; extra family $5.75. Grain quiet; stock light. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess pork $22.00@22.50. Bulk meats 8¾@11 @11¼c. Bacon 10½@12¾c. Hams, sugar cured, 16c; plain 14¾c at packed. Whiskey firm 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 4.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 white Michigan $1.43; amber do, $1.34; No 1 red Wabash $1.38¾; No 2 $1.32; closing at $1.31½; No 3 white Wabash $1.30; corn firm and declined 1c; low mixed 54¾c. Oats dull and declined 1c; No 1 49c, Michigan 48c. Clover seed dull and a shade lower before 'change at $6.50; on 'change $6.40. Hogs dull and drooping, $8.50.

Live Stock.

ALBANY, February 4.—In the cattle market, upon comparison with last week's operations, there is a quotable decline of from ¼c to ½c. live weight. It is most marked in heavy cattle, such as bulls, oxen and coarse steers. Medium weights sell more readily, but mixed herds have been sold down to prices ruling a fortnight ago, when a very marked depression existed.

Cotton.

MOBILE, February 4.—Cotton firm at 14½c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.—Cotton steady at 14¾@14¾c.

CHARLESTON, February 4.—Cotton; more doing at 14¾c.

GALVESTON, February 4.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 12¾c.

MEMPHIS, February 4.—Cotton; demand light, but held firm at 14¼@14½c. Receipts 2,500 bales. Shipments 1,200 bales.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 $1.25, No 2 $1.23. Oats dull and nominal; No 2 52c. Rye dull and nominal; No 2 mixed 86c. Barley dull and unchanged; No 2 80c. Hogs firm; $8.50.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4.—Flour firm; extra family $6.50@7.75. Wheat steady; Indiana red $1.40@1.43, Ohio amber $1.62@1.65. Rye held at $1. Corn dull and declined; yellow 76c. Oats 59@60c. Barley 95c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky 94c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 4.—Flour quiet and weak; western family $7.50@8.50; white quiet; Ohio and Indiana $1.55@1.65. Corn dull and a shade lower; yellow 84c. Oats 56@58c. Rye 96@1.00. Mess Pork $23.00. Bacon shoulders 10½c; do. sides, clear rib 12½c; do. sides 12c. Hams 16@18c. Lard 13@13½c. Whiskey dull at 90c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 4.—Cotton firm, with low middlings at 13½c. Bulk Meats active at 11½@11¾c for packed. Bacon—clear sides 12½c; shoulders 10c; hams 16c. Sugar cured hams 16½c. Lard 13c. Corn 70c. Oats 60c. Wheat $1.10@1.35. Flour $4.50@4.75.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 4.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and 2c lower; No. 1 red winter $1.37; No. 2 heed at $1.32@1.33. Corn steady at 61c. Oats firm at 50c for No. 1 state. Crude petroleum dull and nominal; refined steady at 24c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, February 4—188 sacks barley, Z. Wainwright; 12 kegs lard, 19 bbls d apples, Head Metzgar; 32 sacks barley, Gangwich K. & Z. Fassett; 9 bbls d apples, 6 tubs butter, Vaught, Mitchell & Co; 4 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, Hock, Jamison & Co; 43 sacks oats, 20 bbls g apples, Weaner & Harpert, 38 sacks barley, Fred Schields; 25 boxes tobacco, R. F. Weddle; 3 hhds sugar, Dillworth H. & Co; 6 firkins butter, 8 bbls d apples, H. Riddle; 2 bbls butter, M. W. Rankin Bros; 8 bbls flour, Schwartz & Haslett; 10 bbls flour, J. H. Murdock & Co; 2 tubs butter, 1 bbl pork, J. O. Graff; 100 bbls of sacks barley, Robb & Herron; 24 tes lard, T. Seilers; 4 cars bulk wheat, K. Marshall & Co; 1 car wheat, J. W. Bompardner; 13 hhds tobacco, W. D. Reinhart; 100 bbls flour, Daniel Wallace; 1 car blooms, 1 car pig iron, Nimick & Co; 66 g s hides, John Hamrett & Son; 1 bale d hides, 29 g s hides, Luckham & Keller; 2 sewing machines, Wm. Sumner & Co; 10 bales cotton, C. Kennedy & Co; 12 bales cotton, 1 bale wadding, H. Hyde & Son; 5 bbls whisky, W. Sedder; 35 buckets tobacco, Austin & Co; 20 boxes candles, Alien Kirkpatrick & Co; 3 tes sausages, H. Meyer & Co; 2 bbls whisky, Kienardinger Bros; 208 sacks barley, Frankheim & Veiser; 100 bbls flour, S. Lindsay; 100 bbls flour, R. Knox & Son; 3 cars staves, Wm. Hastings.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, February 4.—8 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 4 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 3 do do Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, J Palmer & Son; 1 car pig iron, Everson, P & Co; 2 cars iron ore, Jones & Laughlin; 2 do do, Wilson, Glass & Co; 2 do do, McKnight & Co; 2 do do, Coleman, R & Co; 2 do do, Byers, McCullough & Co; 19 bbls and 16 csks wine Jos Dunlap; 1 car apples and potatoes, C Norton; 100 bbls flour, S B Canfield; 117 sks oats, 82 empty half bbls C H Nonker & Son; 100 sks oats, 16 do barley, J Rose; 298 sks wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 47 sks corn, P Duff & Son; 67 empty oil bbls, B D More; 90 oil bbls, C A Mormcastle; 50 bbls flour, Whetnon, W D & Co; 101 sks corn, 75 do wheat, B do rye, Mc-Bane & A; 53 bbls 1 oil, J Speer; 55 sks corn, 4 do t seed, 1 do beans, F Schilds; 79 bbls clay, P Coffin; 200 bbls flour, H Mosey; 100 bbls flour, 10 bbls oat meal, Strickler & M; 17 bbls apples, 2 do eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 4 bbls eggs, H Riddle; 4 sks apples, Carter, Ellis & Co; 200 bbls flour, N G Miller; 117 sks oats, 82 oil bbls, C H Nankort & Co; 150 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; Frolis brother, 39 bbls oil; Finch & Son, 50 sks barley, 100 do oats, J M Ross; 5 bbls flour, L G W Laughlin; 5 do, Macfield & K; 90 oil bbls C A Wormcastle, 3 bbls and 3 half do butter, Van Gorder S & N; 24 bbls vinegar, Guppings & Wolf, D & Co; 20 bbls posts, J Woodwell & Co; 200 bbls flour, R Knox.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 4—122 bbls molasses, Knox & Orr; 112 do do; 5 hhds sugar, Watt, Laing & Co; 1 car hay, Hamilton & Co; 1 do do, Arbuckle & Co; 50 bags ear corn, Miller & Hoene; 38 bbls g apples, W H Graff & Co; 35 do do, Johnston & Co; 20 bags do, Kirkpatrick; 10 sacks rags, 16 bbls apples, Vanfossan & Co; 10 bxs c soap, S M Baird; 2 cars fire brick, G Kier & Co; 30 sellers, Tho Marshall & Bro; 1 car ore, Jones & L; 3 cs hams, F Seilers & Co; 1 car ore, D P Reinhart; 20 bbls g apples, 100 sacks c meal, Hamm & Co; 2 cars iron ore, Jas Wood & Son; 35 bbls eggs, 16 do apples, M Wright & Co; 50 bbls shovels, Myers & Armour; 3 cases handles, G Harman & Co; 40 sacks m feed; John Henkel; 200 bags barley, 46 bags rye, J W Meek; 17 boxes soap, Rinehart & N; Van Pelt & Son, 1 car wheat; Z Wainwright, 1 car barley.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 4.—1 car of ore, Rogers & B; 1 car lumber, W. McQueenan; 3 pkgs tobacco, R J Hutchinson; 1 do oats, S H Smith; 4 pkgs cigars, W H Park; 33 pkgs of chairs, A Oetlieb & Co; 1 car wheel, Gilmore & Co; 2 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 2 sacks rags J B Jones; 8 bbls apples, Fred. Owens; 10 do do, G Webster, 1 cars sleeves, J M Hemphill; 8 bbls apples, Hartenman & Reiser; 6 bbls flour, Charles McKnight; 1 car millfeed, R Knox & Son; 20 bags feed, J C Harbison; 30 bbls apples, W H Garrison.

WEST PENN, February 4.—15 bdls sheet iron, Rogers & B; 2 bxs butter, Schauber & Co; 102 bags corn, Klatk, Wilson & Co; 60 do, do, Voeghtly & Kopp; 25 do. do. C Osheman; 21 do. do. A Reif; 1 car sundries, C Pemberton; 1 car salt, McCully & Co; 1 car barley, 1 do. wheat, Gilmore S & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 4—Jno Monhonbeck 2 cars metal; Jones & Co., 1 car clay; Carnegni & Co. 4 cars metal; Brown & Co. 3 do do; A Austin, 30 sks oats; W m Hoffman, 3 do do; Jas Rowe, 2 do do oats; A Kirpatrick & Co. 3 sks c seed; W Flaccus & Son, 7 pgs T seeds; Geo Hasley, 3 bbls tallow; Livingston & Co, 1 car lay.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING (per Carrie Brooks) February 4, 3 sacks rye, M Earley; 14 sacks barley, J W Meek; 205 pieces of pipe, 10 bbls of clay, W. Hutchinson & Co.; 37 pieces pipe, R. Bailff & Co; 9 do. do., D. Young & Co; 1 box of shoes, McHenry & Hood; 87 bundles of paper, Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co.; 50 sacks oats, M F. Cassady & Co; 200 bals paper, Dillworth & Co; 550 bals paper, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 2 bales rags; McElroy & Co; 36 bundles wool, Close & Co; 12 bbls whisky, Jos. Schmidt; 16 sacks flaxseed, M. B. Snydam, 77 boxes cigars, A. S. Gilmore; 9 bbls apples, David Bailie; 75 bags corn, Wilson & Co; 1 box 95 do. corn; 31 do. barley; A. S. Jones & Son; 79 sacks wheat; 36 do. oats; 14 do. barley; 21 do rye; 155 do corn; 34 bales hay, J. & W. Fairley.

CINCINNATI, PER ST. CHARLES, February 4, 2 bbls tobacco, 1 do eggs, Jas Rowe; 2 bbls hubs, Mawhenney & Co; 4 bbls eggs, Head & Metzger; 3 do do, 3 pkgs butter, J. J. Pettit; 50 pkgs tobacco, Johnston & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 1 do, H Dalmyer; 50 bgs peanuts, E H Maginness; 5 pkgs drugs; R E Sellers; 10 kegs pigs feet, J. Lippincott; 2 bbls whisky, Jos. Schmidt; Boucher; 118 mt casks, A & D H Chambers; 25 bbls onions, J A Graff; 50 bales cotton, Holmes, Bro & Co; 40 do do, Dilworth, J. S. & Co; 50 tons metal, Loomis & Collard; 40,000 hoop poles, 5000 staves, owner; 80 bgs feed, A & W Fairies; 14,700 hoop pole, H Hargis; 90 sks corn, M Henry & Hood; 4 pkgs eggs, P Duff & Son; 8 do roots, A T Canfield; 12 do do, Clark & Co; 10 pkgs sundries, Dilworth & Co; 25 boxes tobacco, H hhds sugar, Delworth, Harper & Co; 11 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 20 bbls molasses, S H Caufield; 117 sks oats, 25 hhds sugar, S P Shriver & Co; 34 cattle, owners; 10 boxes cigars, J Zimmermann; 6 bbls flax seed, M B Snydam; 62 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE & GENEVA, February 4.—3 bbls flour, owner; 11 do do wheat, Marshall & Co; 10 sks flour, Head & M; 18 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 20 bbls whisky, 2 do coloring, W Britton; 967 bxs W glass, R H Schmertz; 561 do. do. A King; 49 sks wheat, Vanvoorhees; 9 pkgs produce, J H Cummings; 1 bbl eggs, Voigt & M; 2 bbls eggs, Fisher & Co; 39 sks wheat, McCracken & Co; 38 bags wheat, W McKee & Co; 18 bales hay, J M Cowling; 50 bdls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 103 sks wool, A S Carlisle.

NEW ORLEANS, PER BELLE VERNON, February 4—3 pkgs, Mrs Atkinson; 1 iron safe, F. Bahrman; 30 bbls molasses, Ed Hazleton; 247 do do, Samuel Ewart & Co; 18 bbls sugar, 147 bbls molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 30 bbls molasses, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 35 do do, 115 bbls molasses, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 31 do do, P Duff & Son; lot sundries, owner.

GENEVA PER BELLE, February 4.—50 oil bbls Thos Musgrave; 3 pkgs butter, 2 do eggs, Voight, M & Co; 25 sks wheat, W McKee; 97 sks wheat, 40 do oats, S H Floyd & Co; 34 sks oats, W H Maulker & Son; 141 do wheat, J. Horner; 6 pkgs eggs, 30 bales hay, S R Patterson; 40 bbls flour, owner.

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HOME NEWS.

To the Public.

Parties wanting help or employment of any kind, or desiring to buy or sell real estate, rent houses, &c, &c., will do well to avail themselves of our "Wanted," "For Sale" and "To Let" columns on our first page as the surest, cheapest and most expeditious mode of supplying their wants. The GAZETTE goes into over 11 000 houses every morning, and as each number is read probably by five persons it is no exaggeration to say that these "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," "Lost and Found" and "Boarding" advertisements come under the eyes of fifty-thousand persons daily. This is a circulation which no other paper in the State, outside of Philadelphia can boast of, and as the larger the circulation the greater the benefit derived by advertisers, it is unnecessary to urge the superior advantages which the GAZETTE offers.

A High.—The moon was again in a "ring" last night—chance for some papers to indulge in moonshine speculations.

Seriously Ill.—Hon. Moses H Hampton, of the Allegheny District Court bench, is seriously ill at his residence in this city.

Mrs. Jug wants our court to divorce her from Jug, her husband, on the ground of desertion. Excellent chance for a temperate pun.

Governor and Mrs. Geary, will receive their friends at the Executive mansion, Front street, Harrisburg on Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

Suits Contended.—Jacob Linderman, who plead nolle contendre to a charge of forgery, etc., in the Criminal Court on Saturday, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 to the directors of the County Home and the costs of prosecution.

False.—The rumor that Lincoln, the absconding partner of Cherry & Lincoln, was arrested at Lincoln, Nebraska, has proved to be false. Officer Dressler telegraphed that Mr. Cherry would start for home on Friday last.

Watch-Box Burned.—The alarm of fire sounded from Box 34 about six o'clock yesterday morning, was occasioned by the upsetting of a stove in the watch-box on the corner of 30th street and Penn avenue. The box was entirely consumed.

The Regular.—This entertainment which has filled the Academy of Music the past week, is increasing in public favor daily. This evening and to-morrow night will be devoted to the colored churches—Wiley Street and Brown Chapel. The Presbyterian Churches have bought the rest of the week.

Petition Forwarded.—On Saturday B. F. Brown, Esq., solicitor of claims for soldiers and sailors, office in GAZETTE building, forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of War, Washington city, the petition of three thousand four hundred officers, soldiers and sailors of this and adjoining counties, praying for a land grant for each of one hundred sixty acres, without actual settlement.

Obituary.—Mr. R. W. Poindexter, one of our oldest and best known merchants and business men died on Friday last at his residence in Allegheny City. Mr. Poindexter was largely known throughout this end of the State, and had the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. He had attained the ripe age of seventy years. His funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

Alderman Richard Allen, appeared before Alderman Koenig on Saturday evening, and made information charging Martha Jenson with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Jenson, as is alleged from the information, resides in one of the Tenth ward, and on Saturday, when he went there to collect the rent, instead of paying it called him hard names. She was arrested and fined $5 and costs.

Buried.—Rev. David Bacon, whose death at Trinidad, Colorado two weeks ago, we briefly noted, we have already recorded, was yesterday conducted to his last final resting place in the Cemetery. The Venerable Divine was buried in the Universalist Church by Rev. C. Shipman, and was an able and beautiful tribute to the character of the deceased and of a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard.

Scalded to Death.—On Friday night Christiana Schulze, a child of three years of age, died from injuries received by pulling a bucket full of scalding water over itself about two hours previous. The child's mother had gone out to the hydrant to draw some water, leaving the child in the room. During her absence the child got hold of the hot water standing on the floor and drew it over upon itself, receiving injuries which resulted as above.

Mr. Henry C. Fulpress, whose mysterious disappearance on New-years eve, we noticed on Saturday, is still missing. He is the oldest son of Mr. Benj. Fulpress, the colored proprietor of fish stands in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny markets, who, with the rest of his family are greatly afflicted by his continued absence and unaccountable disappearance of the young man. Any person who may chance to know aught of his where-abouts, that they will communicate with his father.

Coupon Regulations.—Coupons of the United States should not be trimmed. Aside from the fact that no regulation practical to the payment of interest on United States securities should be adopted, the department is especially opposed to the practice of trimming of coupons, for the reason that the consequent difference between the edges of coupons detached from the bond is often the only means of identifying coupons in case of mutilation or of lost or altered numbers or dates.

Three Against One.—An information was made on Saturday before Alderman Irwin, of Allegheny, by Timothy McNamara, charging Patrick, John and Margaret O'Neill with aggravated assault and battery. The parties are all residents of the Ninth ward in Allegheny, and the prosecutor alleges that he and the defendants were drinking together, and got into a dispute when the other two attacked him. Margaret with an axe, and used him pretty severely. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the trio.

Violating a Trade Mark.—On Saturday Alderman Koenig sent a case to Warrant, which had brought before him Christian Ziegenheimer, in the employ of Gilmore, Straub & Co., liquor dealers on each of Second and Third streets, the trade mark of Spencer, McKay & Co., brewers. It appears that Ziegenheimer had in his beer cellar a number of barrels belonging to Messrs. S., McK. & Co., and not being able to give a satisfactory account of why they were there, was sent to Court. Ziegenheimer, the latter firm, made the charge as above. The penalty for the offence is ten dollars. Held for a hearing.

Imputation.—Joseph Knapp, of Lawrenceville, had a hearing before Alderman Gripp on information before Mayor Brush charging a small boy named Peter Smith with the larceny of 94 cents, and a box of lozenges, valued at $1.50, from a hardware merchant, alleges that he took this boy Smith, who is the son of policeman Smith, of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, into the charge of felonious assault and battery committed upon his wife, into his store out of the rain, and that the boy stole the money out of his till of the amount above stated and his store of the box of hinges. A hearing will be had this morning.

Beautiful Phenomena.

The heavens on Saturday evening between eight and nine o'clock, presented a rare and beautiful appearance. The northern sky was illuminated with a bright aurora borealis, while, at the same time, the zenith was surrounded with a number of richly variegated rings containing all the colors of the rainbow. The scene was beautiful, and the moonlight the newspaper might have easily been ready. Towards eleven o'clock the wind changed and fleecy, floating silver fringed clouds swept over the horizon and hid from view the grand phenomena which called so many eyes heavenward.

Church Reopening.

Yesterday morning, according to the announcement published in Saturday's GAZETTE, the First Methodist Church on Union avenue, in Allegheny city, was reopened to the worship of Almighty God. The congregation were met in the lecture room with the wrought and justly feel proud of their beautiful and rejuvenated edifice. The exercises were exceedingly interesting, and a powerful and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. W. McKeever, of this city, which made a decided impression on all present.

In the afternoon a grand Sunday School jubilee union was held and it formed an exceedingly pleasant feature of the day. Eloquent addresses were made to the teachers and scholars by Rev. J. D. Herr, Mr. John Scott and others. In the evening Rev. G. W. Westfall, of Tompercanville, occupied the pulpit and preached an able and interesting discourse to the very large congregation assembled together.

Fruit Thieves.

Lawrence Cook, night watchman, brought to the lock-up, yesterday, a Mrs. Lewis and her son, a boy of about nine years of age, on a charge of stealing canned fruit from his residence. Mr. Cook alleges that a short time ago Mrs. Lewis was hired by him as wife, who keeps a boarding-house, to do general housework, and that, yesterday morning, Mrs. Cook discovered that some fruit cans had been abstracted from the pantry, and Mrs. Lewis being the only party who had access thereto, concluded to watch her. After breakfast Mrs. L. asked permission to absent herself for the day, which was granted, and she started, but instead of her she went into the wood-shed situated in the yard and took something therefrom which he tried to conceal, and which, on examination proved to be three jars of fruit cans. Some other articles were also missed, but their whereabouts have not yet been discovered. The mother and son will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

A Ventilating Room to be Opened—More Light for Readers. Fire Exits to be Kept Unlocked, Etc.

The new Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library Association, at a meeting held on Saturday evening, at which President H. M. Long presided and George I. Whitney officiated as Secretary, transacted some very important business, and developed a spirit of enterprise and innovation which promises to add to the continued popularity and usefulness of the institution. A resolution was adopted to vacate the Directors' room, in the side of the Library balcony, nearest the river, and establish therein a smoking room for members who desire to do so of the weed. A three-table room is to be opened in the building for reading matter can be taken there, thus affording a perfect haven for rest and enjoyment to those who choose. The gas burners in the reading room through the curling wreaths of a fragrant Havana cigar. In order to afford better light by night the gas burners will all be lowered eight feet and made project from the pillars instead of from the balcony. The change will be made with very little expense and demand on the part of the members, it was resolved to hereafter keep the book and periodicals from the reading room, and the inconvenience of selecting a book by glancing at its title and binding is done away with. This is a move in the right direction and it will meet with general satisfaction. For greater convenience the librarian's desk will be located in the central part of the room. These changes will be at once made and we are sure patrons will be in accord with the progressive spirit of the management. The Library will very generally improved and enlarged.

"CALVARY PARISH."

The Remodelled Church—What Changes Have been Made—Improvement in East Liberty Church Architecture. A Beautiful House of Worship—Reopening Services Yesterday—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Page—Practical Remarks from Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot—A Day of Devout Rejoicing—A Time of Retrospection and a Hopeful Outlook for the Future.

The progress, prosperity and success of any enterprise are always pleasant to record, but especially is this the case when that which is successful has been inaugurated for the bettering of humanity, and the prosperity of which is a happy criterion of the advancement of the people or community in which the effort has been put forth. So, therefore, the success of our Christian enterprises are pre-eminently pleasurable to record—especially worthy of particular mention. Such an impression must have been shared in by the large company who were attracted to Calvary Church, East Liberty, yesterday morning and participated in the exercises which commemorated in a marked degree the peculiar prosperity which has attended this Christian undertaking.

CALVARY CHURCH WAS INAUGURATED some years ago by a few members of the Protestant Episcopal denomination residing at East Liberty, who desired to have in their midst a house to which they might resort for the worship of God in accordance with their own forms of devotion. The undertaking at first was feeble, and success seemed remote, but with a wonderful energy it was urged forward, and persistent effort was at last crowned with success in the complete establishment of a parish upon a firm footing, with a cosy chapel, not large, but sufficient then for the accommodation of all in the community who wished to partake of its advantages.

About four years ago this little chapel was consecrated to Divine worship by the Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, the parish was in a prosperous condition and the originators of and workers in the enterprise being greatly encouraged in the outlook for the future.

Thus, with a centre around which the workers might radiate, the parish rapidly grew; prosperity seemed to attend every effort, and with the passing away of a few years and a largely increased membership, it became apparent that the "little chapel" would not accommodate those who made it a centre, and an enlargement was discussed.

It had been built in an oblong shape and with reference to future contingencies, so that this work was in every way practicable, without the destruction of what had already been constructed. Discussion was followed by effort, and as in the beginning of effort was successful. The little chapel was transformed into a commodious edifice, and yesterday for the first time the friends of the enterprise—they who thus exhibited the result of their toil, and they who came to rejoice with them in prosperity—assembled to engage in the reopening exercises.

THE NEW TEMPLE

has a site in the centre of East Liberty, convenient of access from all parts of the section and easily reached by walking, riding in a passenger or steam cars. It stands at the corner of two quiet streets, and with its lofty spire is at once a marked specimen of architecture.

The edifice, as it now stands, is a one storied stone structure, built in the Gothic Elizabethan style of the early rural Gothic churches of England.

Exteriorly its beauty consists of exquisite proportions and simplicity of design in workmanship. Being cruciform in shape these peculiarities are shown to the best advantage. With high pitched roof, buttresses formed of stone, arched doorways and windows, and a tower surmounted by a lofty spire, its exterior presents an exceedingly attractive appearance.

Internally the same elegance of design and taste in execution are visible. Access is had from the front through a stone arched doorway under the tower into a small square vestibule, and from thence by a side door into the auditorium. Here the first features which engages the attention is the exquisite harmony of coloring. Ceiling, walls and chancel correspond with a delicacy of tint and blending of charming elegance, which at once attracts and is the admiration of the visitor. Especially is this true of the chancel, which presents in every respect a model of elegance and finish. The chancel is apsidal in form, that is of a double semi-circular shape. It is lighted by stained glass windows, which are wholly unique in imitation of mosaic, with blue, open ceiling and wide borders of figured gold. The stained glass windows in the side walls of the auditorium scenes and church emblems are unique in design and of the most perfect finish. Especially is this true of the central windows of the chancel and the transept.

The organ loft is located at one side of the chancel and contains one of the finest instruments of that character which the celebrated Jardine man a factory has ever produced. The organ was purchased at a cost of $3,000 and tried for the first time yesterday, and gave every satisfaction. In addition to its great beauty, the chancel affords full accommodations for the clergy and choir together an appearance of richness, elegance and capacity which lend a charm to the whole church.

The roof of the church is groined in arches, the rafters showing and being painted dark and tastefully trimmed with gold. The walls are of which contrast well with the blue ceilings. The seats are of dark oak, softly cushioned. Covering the entire floor, from front to rear, is a fine-figured green and black carpeting. The church will comfortably seat about five hundred persons.

No description, however, of dry details would given an idea of the rare simplicity, richness, and exquisite taste of the Church as a whole, which strikes the attention of the visitor upon entering. There is that something which seems to hang over the interior rendering it rich without gaudiness, cheer ful and light without being glaring, sacred and solemn without gloom—that peculiar attractiveness which seems so well to befit such a place and which at once pleases the most fastidious taste, while appealing to every faculty into reverential feeling. It is claimed to be the most beautiful church of the kind in the state, and certainly as we saw it yesterday morning, filled with devout worshippers, with the brightrays of a winter's sun falling softly in through the stained glass windows, over ceiling, pews, chandeliers, and all within, and illuminating, an exquisite blending of colors of the highest comprise—they who thus exhibited the result of their toil, and they who came to rejoice with them in prosperity—assembled to engage in the reopening exercises.

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THE REOPENING EXERCISES.

The bell in the tower was set to ring out a cordial invitation to all yesterday, and its summons was responded to by an audience which filled to repletion the interior of the sanctuary. The chancel was occupied by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, Rev. Mr. Wilson present, and Rev. Mr. Peet, former Rector of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Dr. Page, and Rev. Messrs. Killikelly and Fuller. The exercises commenced at half-past ten o'clock. They consisted simply in the preliminary, of the morning services incident to the day, conducted in alternate succession by the clergy present.

The music by the choir, Miss Matilda White leading, with Miss Sarah H. Killikelly presiding at the organ, seemed to have a new peculiarity—that it could be understood and joined in by the congregation—a feature which added not a little to the interest of the occasion.

The preliminary exercises being concluded, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Mr. Wilson, having made the usual announcements, the choir sang the hymn commencing

"I love thy Kingdom Lord,
The House of Thine abode,"

when the Rev. D. C. Page, D. D., came forward to the Rector's stand, announced his text for

THE SERMON,

and spoke as follows:

"And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers money, and said unto them that sold doves, take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, the zeal of thine house hath consumed me."—*Gos. of St. John, 2d chap., 15th, 16th, and 17th v.*

It is the acute remark of a celebrated ecclesiastical historian, that the Master never employed force but once, and that then he did not strike a single man, but only drove out the changers money, and said unto them that sold doves, take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, the zeal of thine house hath consumed me. Then said the Jews unto him, what sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things, and Jesus answered and said unto them, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them, and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

Such is the record of the Evangelist St. John, and such the comment of the Apostle, and the circumstance which called forth the words of the text, and which is probably used by him as a symbol of worship, and for the purpose of the more effectually cleaning the temple of the cattle that were brought there for sale, or it may have been employed with a view of making a strong appeal to the senses of a people who dwelt much in the language of gesticulation and of symbols.

Finally, I remark that our Lord used Lord Christ will never cast out the spiritual and true worshiper, but will welcome and bless him.

Yes, my beloved, surely this is the hallowed spot where the angel of the covenant meets with every true worshiper and suffers him not to depart without a blessing. For this saith the Lord, "To them that keep my sabbaths and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant, unto to them will I give in my house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off; I will bring them to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar, for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. And now, my brethren, I would bring this discussion to an immediate conclusion, were it not for the thought that some, perhaps, there may be in this house to-day, in whose bosoms the considerations which have now occupied us have awaken no cordial response. I mean, who are ready to say that so far from repudiating the religion of sentiment, they would only be repudiating the religion of ceremonies and of forms. Some who plead that in their mind is their temple, and that caring not to prostrate themselves before pollutars made with hands, they would worship the Father of all in the silent depths of the forest, upon the banks of the placid stream, amid the murmur of falling waters, and the song of birds, with the panoramas of nature's scenery all before them, grand at once and beautiful, and rending forth no ungentile and harsh sound, no discordent and jarring note. My brethren I tremble when I hear men speak in this wise, for I seem to hear the thunders of Sinai and of eighteen centuries, the venerable form of the inspired apostle declaring He shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie so brittle lie it may be, embodied in that form, and assuming the awful gravity of a sacrificer, presumptuously usurpation of the Lord's true prophets, uttering oracles of hollow wisdom and sending forth sweet strains indeed, but to those who hear Christ's voice and will not follow strangers sad and mournful, and beguiling the unhappy wanderer from the simplicity of Christ. Oh! my brethren, there is death which he speaks of when he says: "For judgment am I come into this world that those who see might be made blind. Oh brethren listen to that gracious voice, that gives to you, if thou knowest the gift of God, and who it is that speaketh to thee, thou would'st have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. Oh, separate not from us who will beside that gracious call, who are wholly out of place. Need I say that if there be a despising and neglecting of these hallowed courts. But if the *spirit* of traffic enters with us into this sacred place, if schemes of worldly aspirations usurp the place of heavenly solicitudes, we shall make our Father's house a house of merchandise and provoke afresh the remonstrances of an insulted and indignant God. The purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to me saith the Lord, when you come to appear before me? who hath required this at your hands, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination to me, it is iniquity even the solemn meeting. And when ye spread forth your hands I will hide mine eyes from you, when ye make many prayers I will not hear, wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

But more than this be, be it remembered who overlooking the awful sanctity of God's house scruples not to profane it, either by the outward tokens of irreverence, or while preserving, it may be a visible propriety in the sacred place, profane it nevertheless by carelessness of mind, or by an unrestrained and wanton roving of the imagination among the occupations and pursuits of the world, inflicts upon his own soul grievous, fatal, and most lamentable wrong, and so long as he continueres in this attitude of mind, is not qualified nor can he be, for the employments and enjoyments of the heavenly state. The worship of the church on earth we are told is but for the worship of the General Assembly and church of the First Born who are written in Heaven. Every song of praise we utter here is but the prelude of higher and nobler strains in the Church triumphant. Every act of adoration is but a rehearsal of the grand acclamations of the hosts of archangels, of cherubims and of seraphims, and of all the company of heaven. Every present increase of piety and devotion is but a step on the everlasting communion and fellowship of blessed saints and angels. Every lesson of instruction to which we have listened, was designed to plant within us germs of heavenly wisdom and truth, which shall go on unfolding and spreading forth into the everlasting joys. And how then can we be fitted for all this, unless we learn to pray in earthly temples, and there to rehearse the praises of God and King. So meditate with delight on heavenly things, to rejoice in the Lord, and to joy in the God of our salvation. Shadowy and uncertain as the present courts, nor can we gain an entrance there, if we here acquire not the spirit of his true worshipers, for whosoever it be that doth not bow lips not only, but from the blessed influence of our hearts.

Beyond her heavenly joy,
I prize her Heavenly ways;
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

And in view of these considerations, brethren, can we look hereafter the genuine uses of this sacred place? Will you not ever keep before you the image of our Saviour during the last days, in the temple, and saying to them with a holy resentment and indignation, "Take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." Truly humbled, moreover, for our past negligences, and ignorances, and manifold derelictions of duty in this very particular, shall it not be our devout supplication and prayer that we may have grace to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and with the profoundest reverence and awe of chastened and reverential spirits?

Compared with this how poor religious pride, in all the temples of method and of art,

Where men display to congregations wide,
Devotion's easy grace, except the heart!
The pomp's strain, the sacerdotal state,
But happy in some cottage home remote,
Well pleased may hear the language of the soul,
And in his Book of Life the inmates poor enroll.

And now I could remark, in view of what has been said, that while nothing is more abhorrent to every well regulated and Christian feeling, than a censorious spirit and an intolerant Church, and while we are free to admit that such a temper is the disgrace of reason, the "wisdom of the wise, and the paroxysm of folly," yet we may learn from our Savior's procedure in the temple—e courts what is the Christian pastor's true spirit and temper. *It is that of a holy indignation against all impiety and irreverence.* It is that devout, and sacred zeal which manifested itself in the purity of God's worship, and the honor of his house, which was so strong and burning in our blessed Redeemer, that David has described as one of his most notable and exemplary characteristics; *the zeal of thine house hath consumed me.*

Nor is this feeling confined to the pastors of Christ's flock. It is eminently descriptive of all God's true worshippers. With the spirit of levity, buffoonery, impiety and irreverence in God's house they have not, nor can have any sympathy, nay more, they cannot but feel that, everything that is out of place, and that the worship of the Almighty, should be in perfect keeping with an object so sacred and august, that the hallowed edifice, for example, should be conspicuous for neatness, for order, for appropriate and becoming ornaments, that here should be nothing ruinous absent, nothing offensive to the eye, nothing stinted in its capacity, nothing at all of a nature to awaken disgusting and unpleasant associations in the mind, but that all the arrangements and appointments of the place should be strikingly suitable to the majesty of the Great Being to whom it is consecrated, and to the holy and pure worship for which it is set apart. That all the adornments and emotions of those who worship within these sacred walls, there needs no other evidence than the beautiful order in which—as the creation of your liberality and pious zeal—we are this day assembled. Your enterprise, my brethren, so zealously begun, and so auspiciously completed, is worthy of all commendation. It will be a perpetual monument to your unfeigned and true love, for "the habitation of God's house and the place where his honor dwelleth," and will doubtless attract the richest blessings of heaven to you and your children. Let us pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren and companion's sakes I will now say, Peace be within thee, because of the house of the Lord my God I will seek thy good.

But to return for a moment to the general purport of this discourse, we may learn from that impressive passage in our Savior's ministry which has served us as its basis, the divine majesty, holiness, righteousness, and supreme power of truth and of holiness. In no other speaker, either in ancient or in modern times, was there ever so much truth in a union of the most charming simplicity with the most awful and commanding majesty. He was distinguished for his inimitable energy and power in everything he said, and for the heavenly and dignified gravity of his mode of utterance, and he made the impression upon the Jewish people and the hard-souled violator of integrity and truth, to retreat precipitately from the astounding and awful presence of the open, earnest, majestic, and masterly address.

It is said of him emphatically that he spoke as one having authority, and not as the scribes, and all along that illustrious line of heralds of which Jesus was the head, have there been mighty preachers of the word, who have wielded the sword of the spirit with such sacred skill and power, that if there comes into our assemblies one that believes not, or one unlearned, he was convinced of all, he was judged of all, and thus were the secrets of his heart made manifest, and he will fall down upon his face, he worshiped God and reported that God was with us of a truth.

Finally, I remark that our blessed Lord Christ will never cast out the spiritual and true worshiper, but will welcome and bless him.

Yes, my beloved, surely this is the hallowed spot where the angel of the covenant meets with every true worshiper and suffers him not to depart without a blessing. For this saith the Lord, "To them that keep my sabbaths and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant, unto to them will I give in my house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off; I will bring them to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar, for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. And now, my brethren, I would bring this discussion to an immediate conclusion, were it not for the thought that some, perhaps, there may be in this house to-day, in whose bosoms the considerations which have now occupied us have awaken no cordial response. I mean, who are ready to say that so far from repudiating the religion of sentiment, they would only be repudiating the religion of ceremonies and of forms. Some who plead that in their mind is their temple, and that caring not to prostrate themselves before pollutars made with hands, they would worship the Father of all in the silent depths of the forest, upon the banks of the placid stream, amid the murmur of falling waters, and the song of birds, with the panoramas of nature's scenery all before them, grand at once and beautiful, and rending forth no ungentile and harsh sound, no discordent and jarring note. My brethren I tremble when I hear men speak in this wise, for I seem to hear the thunders of Sinai and of eighteen centuries, the venerable form of the inspired apostle declaring He shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie so brittle lie it may be, embodied in that form, and assuming the awful gravity of a sacrificer, presumptuous usurpation of the Lord's true prophets, uttering oracles of hollow wisdom and sending forth sweet strains indeed, but to those who hear Christ's voice and will not follow strangers sad and mournful, and beguiling the unhappy wanderer from the simplicity of Christ. Oh! my brethren, there is death which he speaks of when he says: "For judgment am I come into this world that those who see might be made blind. Oh brethren listen to that gracious voice, that gives to you, if thou knowest the gift of God, and who it is that speaketh to thee, thou would'st have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. Oh, separate not from us who will beside that gracious call, who are wholly out of place. Need I say that if there be a despising and neglecting of these hallowed courts. But if the *spirit* of traffic enters with us into this sacred place, if schemes of worldly aspirations usurp the place of heavenly solicitudes, we shall make our Father's house a house of merchandise and provoke afresh the remonstrances of an insulted and indignant God. The purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to me saith the Lord, when you come to appear before me? who hath required this at your hands, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination to me, it is iniquity even the solemn meeting. And when ye spread forth your hands I will hide mine eyes from you, when ye make many prayers I will not hear, wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

But more than this be, be it remembered who overlooking the awful sanctity of God's house scruples not to profane it, either by the outward tokens of irreverence, or while preserving, it may be a visible propriety in the sacred place, profane it nevertheless by carelessness of mind, or by an unrestrained and wanton roving of the imagination among the occupations and pursuits of the world, inflicts upon his own soul grievous, fatal, and most lamentable wrong, and so long as he continueres in this attitude of mind, is not qualified nor can he be, for the employments and enjoyments of the heavenly state. The worship of the church on earth we are told is but for the worship of the General Assembly and church of the First Born who are written in Heaven. Every song of praise we utter here is but the prelude of higher and nobler strains in the Church triumphant. Every act of adoration is but a rehearsal of the grand acclamations of the hosts of archangels, of cherubims and of seraphims, and of all the company of heaven. Every present increase of piety and devotion is but a step on the everlasting communion and fellowship of blessed saints and angels. Every lesson of instruction to which we have listened, was designed to plant within us germs of heavenly wisdom and truth, which shall go on unfolding and spreading forth into the everlasting joys. And how then can we be fitted for all this, unless we learn to pray in earthly temples, and there to rehearse the praises of God and King. So meditate with delight on heavenly things, to rejoice in the Lord, and to joy in the God of our salvation. Shadowy and uncertain as the present courts, nor can we gain an entrance there, if we here acquire not the spirit of his true worshipers, for whosoever it be that doth not bow lips not only, but from the blessed influence of our hearts.

Beyond her heavenly joy,
I prize her Heavenly ways;
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

And in view of these considerations, brethren, can we look hereafter the genuine uses of this sacred place? Will you not ever keep before you the image of our Saviour during the last days, in the temple, and saying to them with a holy resentment and indignation, "Take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." Truly humbled, moreover, for our past negligences, and ignorances, and manifold derelictions of duty in this very particular, shall it not be our devout supplication and prayer that we may have grace to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and with the profoundest reverence and awe of chastened and reverential spirits?

Compared with this how poor religious pride, in all the temples of method and of art,

Where men display to congregations wide,
Devotion's easy grace, except the heart!
The pomp's strain, the sacerdotal state,
But happy in some cottage home remote,
Well pleased may hear the language of the soul,
And in his Book of Life the inmates poor enroll.

I am Dear Brother, Faithfully your Brother in Christ. WM. HEMANS PADDOCK.

Following the reading of the letter, the Rector announced that the Holy Communion would be celebrated as a closing service, those not desiring to remain had the privilege of doing so, and the choir sang an antheim. The visitors generally retired, but a great number remained for the last solemn and impressive service conducted by their former Rectors of the parish, Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Peet. This sacred service occupied about half an hour, and at its close the worshippers who had participated in the day dismissed to their homes with hallowed memories of an eventful and impressive occasion in the calendar of Calvary Parish.

RELATING TO PAUPERS.

Who Shall Take Care of Them—A Legal Technicality—An Interesting Dispute.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions Saturday morning, Mr. Wood, Jr., on behalf of R. H. Davis, President of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny County Home, presented a petition asking that the Court grant a decree directing the Board of Guardians of this city to pay to the Board represented by the city certain sums of money due. It appears that there is a mutual agreement between the Boards under which paupers are received into either City or County House, and after the legal residence of certain paupers is known the expense of maintenance is charged to the institution legally responsible. It would seem that there is a dispute as to the balance claimed by the County Board to be due them, amounting in the aggregate to $6088.42, with interest from September 1st, 1870. The interest included in this sum is disputed by the Board of Guardians, and the expense charged for the maintenance of certain paupers was also disputed on the ground that the legal "settlement" of the paupers placed them under the charge of the City Board. The nature of the dispute the County Board asked for the decree. The Court directed that the petition be filed, and that a citation be issued to the Guardians to answer the same.

The same gentleman also presented another petition for the Court's consideration, with the intention to the fact that certain populous townships and boroughs, including Peebles, Pitt, Oakland, Collins and the city district, and Lawrenceville borough, had been consolidated with Pittsburgh. These districts were formerly attached to the Pittsburgh district, under the charge of the County Board, and a number of the inmates of the County Home had legal settlements in the districts named. After the consolidation the petitioners were that a proposition was made by the County Board to remove the paupers to the care of the Guardians who had a legal claim to them within the limits of the consolidated city on the first day of July, 1871. Under this arrangement the County Board was to receive one-half of the poor taxes collected in the districts named in 1868. The arrangement for the removal of the paupers at the time designated was carried into effect, but the County Board allege that they have not received the sum that is due them, and that the Court ordered the petition to be filed, and directed that a citation to answer the same be, on the 18th inst., issued to the Board of Guardians.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5, 1871.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Height of Barometer	7:23	4:23	11:23
Change since last report	30; 27	30.17	30.19
Thermometer	+12	+9	P.22
Direction of wind	18s	25s	19s
Velocity of wind—miles per hour	15	16	12
Direction of wind	N.E.	N.E.	N.
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot	0.02	0.02	0.18
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	A	A	B
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths	2	2	2
State of weather	2	2	2

Remarks—In the telegraphic report, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and Barometer being given by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, in save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, fresh brisk; E, high brisk; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

HENRY D. SCHMIDT, Observer.

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